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Hospital construction should start this summer: Hodgson

by **PETER DOWNS**
Staff Reporter

Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson is confident shovels will be in the ground within four months on the county's new healthcare facilities.

Speaking at a "Townhall Breakfast" hosted by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, Hodgson told the audience the Ministry of Health and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board are making progress on the long-awaited expansion projects.

"I expect to see some construction by early summer, if there are no glitches," he told the crowd of about 65 at Stanhope's Community Centre.

That could put the \$10.6-million expansion plans at Haliburton Hospital and Hyland Crest in line for a start as early as July.

But Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor, who is chairman of the board at Hyland Crest, said the health services board could benefit financially by delaying construction on the projects by at least half a year.

Mavor said he has heard the

board may be able to qualify for 100 per cent funding to upgrade the facilities, under proposed legislation being considered by the province.

He said the legislation would make it mandatory for all publicly owned long-term care facilities to meet new standards and the province would offer full funding to make any necessary upgrades.

Mavor said it is his understanding that the legislation is expected to be passed in about six months.

Rather than going ahead with construction now with 50 per cent provincial funding, he recommended waiting until the proposed legislation is in place which could give the board full funding from the ministry of Health.

Mavor asked Hodgson to confirm whether the legislation and funding model he cited are indeed being considered by the province.

Hodgson said he isn't aware of either. But if the province does offer increased funding at some point in the future, "of course we'll apply for it," he said.

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Minden MNR and OPP to share the same building

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Editor

It's official – the administrative office for the Minden/Coboconk OPP is moving to the Ministry of Natural Resources building in Minden.

OPP Central Region Chief Superintendent Bill Hutton and Staff Sgt. Andy Millar made the announcement at Wednesday's county council meeting, a day after MPP Chris Hodgson, Solicitor General Bob Runciman and the OPP

Commissioner met to make the final decision.

This ends months of speculation and differing reports of where the office will be located.

The Coboconk office will stay open, but Millar and three office positions will move back to Minden. The lease at the present OPP office in Minden will be discontinued.

This means the MNR building, where fewer people have been working since last year's budget cuts, will have to be renovated to include a holding cell. The police expect to use part of

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DANCE ALONG WITH DEBORAH:

When Deborah Dunleavy sings, children don't just listen – they sing along. The popular performer's energetic concert on Sunday at the Haliburton Legion, left, had children on their feet. Above, Megan McCrae, Andrea Salvatori and Madison Espie get into the spirit, acting out one of the silly nonsense songs that aren't so silly to a child's ear.

The face of county council will change

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Editor

When it came right down to the final decision, the tradition of having deputy-reeves sit at the county council table met a quick and quiet end.

There was no argument, no debate, just a heavy silence as county councillors prepared to vote on the motion which would change the face of county council.

It's not that there weren't

strong views about the motion to eliminate deputy-reeves at county council. But the issue has been debated in some form or another for the past several years, and all the arguments had been exhausted, both for and against. It seemed there was nothing new to say. There was no last-minute attempt to change each other's minds.

Even the people who sat in the audience watching Wednesday's proceedings chose silence when Warden Murray Fearrey asked if

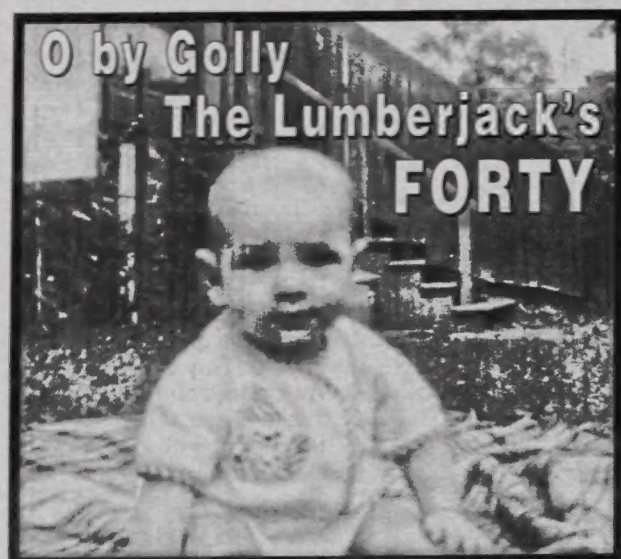
anyone from the public would like to put forward their views. Most of the 11 spectators were members of municipal councils who had already expressed their views at meetings over the past month.

Only Fearrey addressed the issues. He said some councils voting against the elimination of deputies felt there were no cost savings to be had. Fearrey said the savings "are insignificant in the scope of things" but they do

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The Echo office will be closed on Good Friday, so advertising and editorial deadlines will be Thursday, March 27 at 5 p.m.. The next edition appears Tues., April 1. We wish everyone a happy Easter holiday



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Cancer Society campaign hopes for local support

Every April, volunteers go door-to-door asking for donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. This year will be no different and co-ordinator Phyllis Woodcock is asking for the community's support at this time. About half the money raised by the CCS goes to the most promising research projects across Canada, as determined by the Society's research arm, the National Cancer Institute of Canada, the single largest funder of cancer research in the country. Research during the past 25 years has led to greatly improved survival rates for three types of cancer: childhood leukemia, testicular cancer and Hodgkin's disease. Today, one in two treated cancer patients recover successfully. The Canadian Cancer Society also supports health promotion and patient services.

Local reeve Jeanne Anthon will be the master of ceremonies at the upcoming spring seminar of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations. Some of the issues to be covered on April 11 include: liability issues for non-profit organizations; understanding and utilizing the new voting options for the November 10 municipal elections; and in the afternoon environmental sessions, stewardship with native plants; land trusts, lakes and cottaging; and the new wave in water quality monitoring. The location has changed to the Metropolitan Toronto Police Association building, 180 Yorkland Blvd. (Hwy 404 and Sheppard Avenue East in Willowdale). The cost for the full day is \$25 (\$30 at the door), the morning session is \$20, the afternoon session is \$10 and the lunch is \$10. The lunch is only available by pre-registration by April 8. To pre-register fax FOCA at 416-284-7108 or send cheque (payable to FOCA), money order or credit card information to 215 Morrish Road, Suite 101, Scarborough, M1C 1E9.

Another session of Rainbows, a peer support group for children in

Grade 1 to 8, is set to start on April 3 in the basement of St. George's Anglican Church. This is an ideal opportunity for children who have trouble coping with a death or divorce. For more information, call Angela Sisson at 754-4989.

HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

News about people and events in Haliburton County

The Community Health Services Foundation of Haliburton, North Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough and Victoria has launched the "Give to Live" fund to raise money for a new heart catheter. The first campaign goal of \$1.9-million is to install a heart catheterization (angiogram) lab in the region, at a location not yet chosen. For information about Give to Live, phone the Foundation at 705-743-6765 or toll-free at 1-888-321-4111.

To improve the delivery of health services within this district, the Diabetes Advisory Team of the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Council will host a Diabetes Education Day for healthcare providers on Wednesday, April 30 at the Peterborough Inn (formerly the Ramada Inn.) The session runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and costs \$40, which includes two workshops of participants' choice and lunch. Topics of discussion will range from management of Type II diabetes, paediatric diabetes, nephropathy and the treatment of foot problems. Participants are urged to register by March 31 as the cost increases to \$50 for late registry. If interested, please call Cec Ayotte at 705-743-4251 ext 218 or Emma Taylor at 705-748-2992.

A few weeks ago, we had a photograph of the prizes which can be won in the raffle for the Haliburton Highlands Learning Program (formerly known as the Literacy Centre.) People have been asking where they can purchase the

tickets for the Nov. 1 draw, so here's a list: Hair Care in Carnarvon; Eagle Lake Foodtown; PharmX Rexall, The Dollar Store, Highland Images, Henwood Variety, Hometown Fashions and Curry Motors in Haliburton; Don and Ann's Place and Schwandt Lumber in Harcourt; Agnew's Store in Wilberforce; the West Guilford Shopping Centre; Minden IDA; and Happy Holiday at Halls Lake. The prizes are a handmade quilt, a silk painting and an autographed book by R.D. Lawrence.

Gardens to attract birds and butterflies and wildflower gardening will be discussed at the Friends of Kawartha Region Conservation Authority lecture beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1 at Ken Reid Conservation Area north of Lindsay. Join speaker Roger Hill for an entertaining and informative evening. For more information call 705-328-2271.

Five Counties Children's Centre is pleased to announce that the Centre has again been granted a three-year accreditation status by the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. This is the fifth time the Centre, which has an office in Haliburton, has been recognized by the council. The award is the result of a comprehensive survey and recognizes that all the services and programs were demonstrating a substantial level of compliance with the Council's standards.

Since 1986, Mike Barker has been involved with Osprey research in the Kawarthas with the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Canadian Wildlife Service. On April 4, he will be giving a slide presentation at the annual dinner meeting of the Kawartha chapter of Friends of the Osprey. The meeting, at the Lindsay Inn (formerly Red Carpet Inn) in Lindsay, will start with cocktails at 6 and buffet dinner at 7. For dinner information call 705-736-6271.

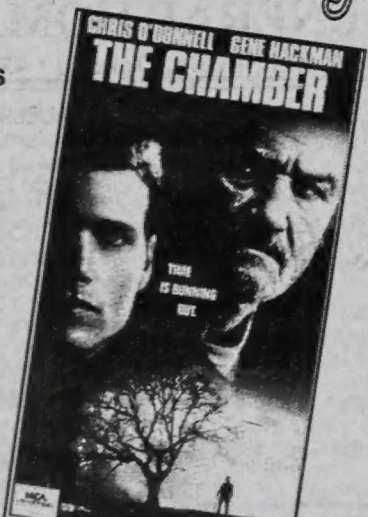
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Ministry says decision on school projects to be this week

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

Haliburton's school board should learn this week whether the Education Ministry approves of its \$7.5-million plans to revamp the high school and build a new elementary school, according to a provincial official.

Theo Grootenboer, the Ministry's capital grants manager, told The Echo his office expected to finish reviewing all applications for construction funding by the end of last week and notify the boards this week.

"We're right in the middle of that process as we speak," he said Wednesday afternoon. "We've got hundreds of applications from boards for different projects so we've got a lot of letters to go out."

But Haliburton's school board director has heard the same promises before, only to left waiting.

"I tend to believe these things when I see them," Brad Saunders said.

Two weeks ago the Ministry told the board it would "definitely" learn the status of its building projects before the end of last week, he said.

But that date pencilled in on the board's calendar came and went, and Haliburton's construction plans remain on ice.

Neither of the building projects — both substantially more expensive than first forecasted by the board — have actually received final approval from the Ministry in their present form.

Three years ago, the board requested funding on an estimated \$2.8-million upgrade at high school to add eight classrooms, a double gym, an expanded cafeteria and other renovations.

It also sought funding to replace Victoria Street School with an addition at J. Douglas

Hodgson Elementary School — a project estimated at slightly more than \$800,000.

But both projects have grown dramatically in scale and cost.

The high school expansion has mushroomed into a \$5.25-million proposal, including a triple gym, five science labs, a theatre, and an expanded cafeteria.

Instead of adding classrooms on to JDHES, trustees were swayed by strong public pressure and agreed to build a new primary school for an estimated \$2.3-million.

In January when the province lifted a one-year building freeze, it agreed to give Haliburton's board 50% funding based on cost levels for the original proposals. That would leave the board on the hook for roughly \$5.72-million of its own money, mostly through a debenture.

Previously, the province has allowed boards to spend more than their approved allocation, provided they pay the difference.

But board officials aren't sure they'll be able to continue the practice now that the province plans to take over education funding completely.

Depending on what the Ministry has to say, it's possible the board could have to scale back its plans considerably.

Ultimately, the board will also have to seek approval from the yet-to-be-formed Education Improvement Commission.

Boards have been prohibited from taking on any debts that extend beyond the end of the year without the EIC's approval.

While it waits for word on approvals, the board has decided to go ahead with the pre-qualification process to search for contractors to bid on the high school construction contract.

In newspaper advertisements, it says it anticipates tendering the project in May with a completion date of the fall of 1998.



ECHO REPORTER WINS PROVINCIAL WRITING AWARD:

At the recent convention of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, *Echo* reporter Peter Downs, right, was given the coveted Ray Connolly Award for Journalism. Walter Tose, left, a teacher at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and local OSSTF president, nominated Downs for his excellent coverage of local education issues and events. Downs won the award over journalists from several other daily and community newspapers, including the *Toronto Star*. The *Echo* congratulates Downs for winning the well-deserved award and thanks Tose for the nomination.

Information Centre closes its doors for good on Thursday

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

When the Haliburton County Information Centre shuts its doors Thursday afternoon, it won't just be closing down for the Easter long weekend.

The centre, which offers a variety of services and programs for the elderly, the disabled and people on fixed incomes, will be shutting down for good.

"As far as I know we're done," executive director Tiia Billings said last Wednesday. "It's too bad. It's really too bad for the people in the community."

The info centre's federal funding is due to dry up at the end of the month and no other arrangements have been made to see the services it offered carried on elsewhere.

Billings said the centre tried unsuccessfully to find other agencies and organizations to preserve its programs.

"Many of the services we offer

here are voluntary," she said. "... Nobody wants to take on more work for no money. If they see it as a way to enhance their funding, then sure. But why do it if they're not getting paid for it? That's what it boils down to."

Billings herself stopped being paid for her time at the end of January, but wanted to stay on voluntarily to see the centre through to its closure.

"I very strongly believe in what's been going on here and believe in the philosophy of helping people out. That's always been the focus of the centre."

Billings said she's been very fortunate to have the help of other dedicated volunteers and former staff members who have given their time to help others at the centre.

Over the past couple of months, volunteers have processed more than 500 income tax returns for seniors.

When the info centre is gone, Billings wonders who will help

many of the county's elderly residents cut through the government red tape as they try to organize their pensions, seniors' supplements and taxes.

"When people walk through the door and see a real live person here to help them through all the levels of bureaucracy, I think that's what's going to be missed," she said.

The centre tried to rally support to save some of its services by urging people to call Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly to protest the funding cut. There was even a petition for people to sign at the office. But nothing came of the efforts.

"I think the time comes when someone else has to say, 'We need this. Let's roll with it.' Because when governments are cutting, it's not the small voices that are heard," said Billings.

The municipality of Dysart, which donates space to the info centre rent free, has given the agency an additional month to move its things from the office.

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March 29 - 30 RAILS END GALLERY guild members will be demonstrating their crafts: basketry, painting, weaving & spinning, folk art, knitting and video-editing on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during Maple Fest.

Commencing April 3 RAINBOWS, Grade 1 to Grade 8 peer support group for children who have trouble coping due to death or divorce, in the basement of St. George's Anglican Church. For more information call Angela Sisson, 754-4989

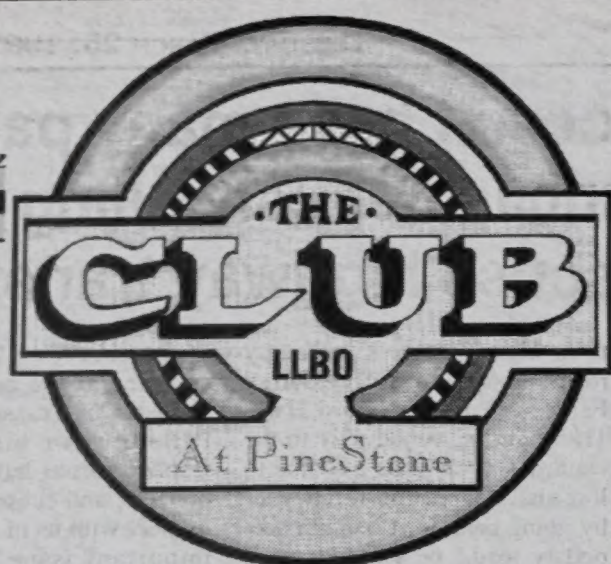
April 8 HALIBURTON VETERINARY SERVICES ANNUAL MEETING at Minden Municipal Offices, 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker - Dr. Laurie Brown, speaking on Leg & Hoof Care of Farm Animals. For more information call 754-3036.

April 11-13, 18-19 ANNE OF GREEN GABLES 7:30 pm. Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Tickets from Paulette's in Haliburton, The Store Room in Minden after February 19. Presented by Drama Club, HHSS and Highlands Little Theatre.

April 19, St. George's Anglican Church presents CELEBRATE, a concert featuring the 60 voice Mohawk College Singers. Haliburton Legion, 7:30pm. Reserved tickets \$17.50 advance (\$20 at the door), \$10. students, available at Perfect Prints, Master's Bookstore in Haliburton or Campbell's Flowers, Minden. Proceeds to Church Restoration.

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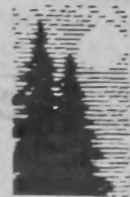
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Third majority means deputies dropped from county council

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add up to \$700 a meeting and there are 10 meetings a year.

Others were concerned about weighted votes, he said. As a result, two motions were prepared. The first, which seemed to reflect the wishes of municipal councils, kept the weighted votes as they are now. The second motion, which was never presented, changed the weighted vote to reflect a municipality's percentage of the number of county ratepayers.

Is everyone comfortable with that, he asked. There was silence.

Just before asking for a vote, Fearrey said "you are here today representing Haliburton County. Your council has voted and you can use that approach (of voting as your council did) but you don't have to."

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon said that was her only hesitation. At her municipal council meeting, she and Deputy-reeve Jerry Rome had voted in favour of eliminating the deputy but a majority of council voted to keep them. "Usually I leave my municipal hat at the door but we felt this is a municipal issue. I do wish to vote the way our council voted," she said.

And vote they did. The following is the recorded vote on whether to eliminate all deputy-reeves from county council.

Jeanne Anthon: Nay

Jerry Rome: Nay

Bicroft Reeve Bill Howe: Yea

Cardiff Reeve Tom Elliott: Yea

Cardiff Deputy-reeve Doug Holman:

Yea

Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis:

Yea

Glamorgan Reeve Elva Bates: Yea

Glamorgan Deputy-reeve Bill Challis:

Yea

Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon: Nay

Lutterworth Deputy-reeve Lisa Mercer: Nay

Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman: Yea

Sherborne et al Deputy-reeve Bob

Canning: Yea (Reeve Ross Rabjohn was absent)

Snowdon Deputy-reeve Dwain Wruth, appointed by his council to sit in for Reeve George Simmons: Yea

Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor: "Very much opposed"

Stanhope Deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison: Nay

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey: Yea.

With the weighted vote, that meant the motion passed with the majority of 12 to seven. Weighted voting follows this formula: Less than 2,500 electors, reeve has one vote (and deputy-reeve doesn't attend); between 2,500 and 5,000 electors, reeve and deputy have one vote each; between 5,000 and 7,500 electors, reeve has two votes and deputy has one vote; and more than 7,500 electors, both reeve and deputy have two votes each. (Dysart is the only municipality that conforms to the last category.)

This was the third majority vote on the issue. The motion passed the two other required majorities, that of the majority of municipalities (six out of 10) and a majority of ratepayers as represented by those municipalities (57%).

This means that in November's municipal elections, people will vote for a deputy-reeve knowing the deputy will not also sit on county council.

In an interview after the meeting, Fearrey said the key to making the new format work is making sure municipalities are kept up to date on county issues. "It will work as long as the reeve is prepared to communicate and council will insist that that happens."

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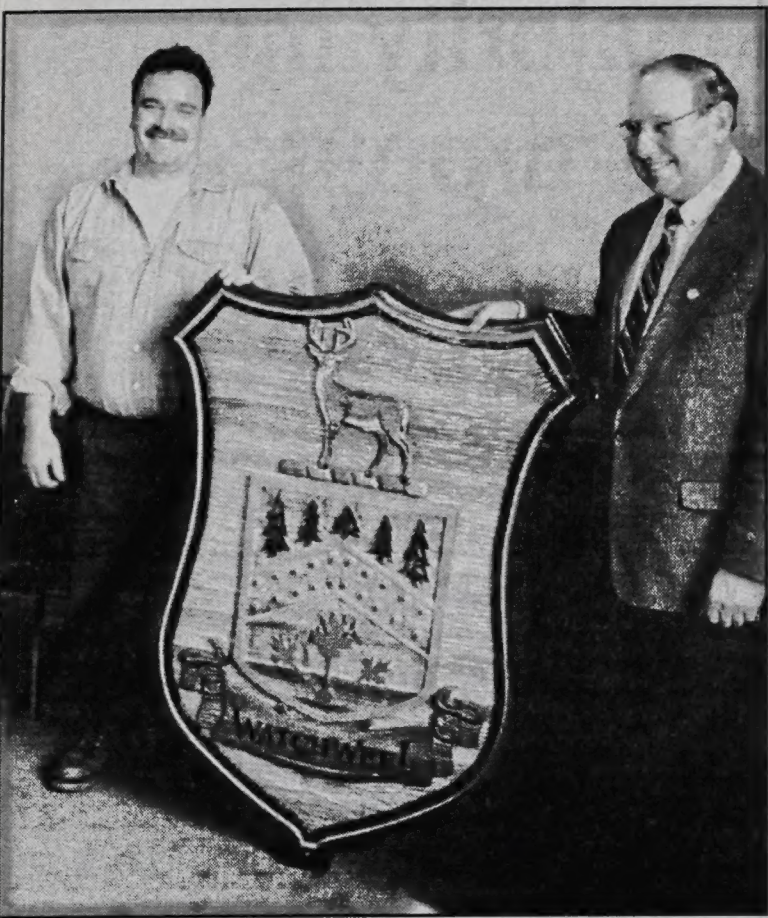
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RODCO SAYS THANKS: In appreciation for getting the contract to build the county office addition in Minden, Rod Thurston of Rodco, left, presented Warden Murray Fearrey and the rest of county council with a large, handcarved wooden replica of the county crest. The crest, which will likely hang on an exterior wall, was made by Andy Hillo Jr. from western cedar, using an exterior paint and a clear coating of a weather protector. Comments from county council included the description, "gorgeous", and Thurston and Hillo were thanked for their work.

Don't forget The Echo will be closed on Good Friday.
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Al Palladini doesn't have many pals at county council after cancelling meeting to discuss highway transfers

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

County council doesn't count itself as one of Al's pals right now – not after Al Palladini cancelled a long-awaited meeting at the last minute.

Council sent the Minister of Transportation a strongly worded fax criticizing for bowing out of the meeting with various county officials which had been scheduled for Friday. No reason was given for the cancellation.

Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis said he recently confronted Palladini at a Toronto conference to ask him questions about the new responsibilities being handed to municipalities. "He wouldn't respond," Davis said at Wednesday's county council meeting. "He pretty near tore my head off and told me he was coming in March (to answer questions)."

"I don't know why he's shirking this responsibility. It's one more sign of downloading. He must meet with us if we're going to be partners in this downloading."

The county is worried that as well as the 100 km of highways which have been transferred to local responsibility, even more highways will be downgraded

from highway status to county roads in April. Warden Murray Fearrey said he's heard Hwy. 118 might be turned over to the county. "It would be a shame to lose that connection to Hwy 11 by going back to it being a secondary road," he said, adding it was important to keep an east/west highway link in the county as well as the north/south link of Hwy. 35.

Another concern of the roads committee is the Irondale bridge on Hwy 503, which is one of the highways currently being transferred. It will be expensive to improve and the roads engineer doesn't think the county has been given sufficient money to do it.

Wednesday's resolution reads: "Be it resolved that the council

of the county of Haliburton is appalled at the actions of the Minister of Transportation, Al Palladini, in his failure to respond to our letter of the fall of 1996, and subsequent refusal to meet with us in March on the important issue of highway transfers as it affects our county.

"In February, 1997 at the Rural Ontario Municipalities Association conference he publicly announced he would attend a meeting with the county representatives.

"Be it resolved that council demand a meeting with the Minister to discuss the above issue.

"Be it further resolved that this resolution be faxed immediately to the Minister Al Palladini and Chris Hodgson, MPP."

Suspected welfare fraud is investigated

Through joint investigations between the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, the Haliburton County Social Services Eligibility Review Officer, and the Eligibility Review Officer for the Family Benefits office, several cases are under investigation for possible fraudulent activity.

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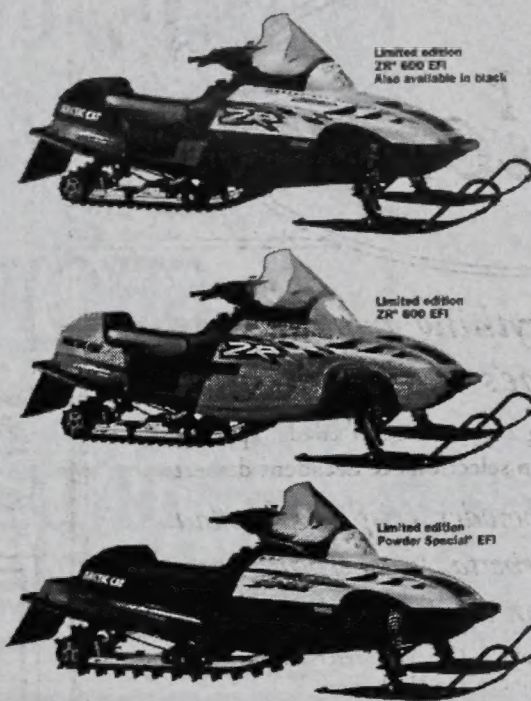
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Hodgson says there's room for negotiation over funding trade-offs

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However, Hodgson maintained "it's not fair to make people wait longer" for improved healthcare facilities by putting the projects on hold.

In other news, Hodgson told the audience — including many municipal politicians — that there is room for negotiations in the trade-offs the province has proposed in return for taking over the costs of education.

The provincial government intends to take education off residential property tax bills and assume its \$5.4-billion costs. In return it wants municipalities to pay for an equal amount of services, including welfare, long-term care, policing and others.

All of these services are on the bargaining table as provincial representatives meet with municipal officials in negotiations prior to the legislation becoming law, said Hodgson.

The only non-negotiable item is the province's plan to take over education funding from the school boards, he said.

The province wants to fund education to ensure that the same amount of money is spent on each across the province.

Under the current system, inequities exist where mainly urban boards that can raise more in property tax are able to spend more per pupil than boards in rural areas of the province that are not as well off financially.

Walter Tose, president of Haliburton's branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, commended the province for taking action to equalize per pupil spending.

However, he said teachers are worried that the government could reduce the amount of money now being spent on the education of students.

"Our concern is that the slices of the pie will be equal, but that there will be a smaller pie."

Tose asked Hodgson if he would be willing to guarantee that the province would maintain the same funding level when it assumes the costs of education.

Hodgson sidestepped the guarantee, but said, "We've got to improve quality as the same time that we tighten up the system."

One way to save is through reducing the number of school



MPP Chris Hodgson talks with Minden politicians, Jerry Rome and Sinc Nesbitt

boards, he said.

Next week Queen's Park is expected to pass legislation that will chop the number of major boards in half to 66 from 129.

"Across the province we can save \$150-million by having 100 less (school board) directors," said Hodgson.

Tose also questioned whether the province plans to allow boards to contract out school support positions, including custodians, secretaries and educational assistants.

Hodgson said it will be up to

each board to ultimately "decide what's best."

Stanhope reeve Jock Mavor and councillor Ann Barker both charged that provincial legislation allowing one municipality to call in a commissioner to decide whether an entire county will be restructured is undemocratic.

Snowdon council has threatened to use the legislation to determine a new government structure for Haliburton County.

"This is not democratic. It's not democratic process. This

legislation needs to be changed," said Mavor.

But Hodgson defended the process. Previously, the Minister of Municipal Affairs was able to step in and make decisions about a county's structure without anyone's invitation, he said.

The new legislation at least gives the decision to begin the process to an elected body from within the county. Public hearings are also part of the decision-making process, allowing county residents to have their say.

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Employment Centre services to be melded with Sir Sandford

by PETER DOWNS
Staff Reporter

After serving the community for more than 21 years, the Haliburton County Outreach Centre will close down at the end of April when its federal funding is cut off.

However, people seeking work, job training and career search skills will still be able to get assistance through a new office that will open — likely in May — to replace the Outreach Centre.

Sir Sandford Fleming College will run the new resource centre out of a yet-to-be-determined location, offering services funded by both the federal government, through Human Resources and Development Canada, and the provincial government.

"It may look a little different and be managed a little differently, but I think we've come ahead and managed a victory to retain what we have in the community," said Jane Selbie, senior project officer at the Haliburton County Employment Services Centre, which operates the outreach program as part of its dual role.

There are many links between the type of employment training and preparation programs offered by SSFC and the federal government, which

ought to make the new partnership a good fit, said Janet Honsberger, acting campus operations leader.

"We have very similar service delivery themes in our programs so Human Resources Development Canada thought it would be very appropriate to partner with us," she said.

People who rely on services now offered through the Outreach Centre will be able to find the same kinds of programs at the new resource centre, Honsberger said.

"The main differences will be the different location, amalgamated service and one-stop-shopping method of service delivery."

Applications for all HRDC programs will be handled at the new resource centre, including employment insurance, income security programs, guaranteed income supplements, old age security and spousal allowances.

It will also offer labour market information and job search tools.

Honsberger said the college hopes to run its Academic Upgrading programs through the new centre.

Sir Sandford is currently scouting office space in Haliburton to serve as the location for the centre.

How Ontario Works works:

It may cost more, but county hopes it will recoup costs by putting more people back to work

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

It's going to cost the county more money to run its social services department under the new Ontario Works guidelines, but it's hoped that the new program will do a good job in reducing welfare payments by getting more people back to work.

The program's business plan was presented to county council Wednesday by the consultant, Dean Waterfield, who had drafted it in conjunction with new provincial rules.

For employable welfare recipients, Ontario Works means the county "will integrate employment services with giving them a cheque." A department employee will work with them to develop a "participation plan", in other words, "what they will do to receive a cheque."

For the county, it means:

- hiring an extra clerical employee to become the Customer Service Representative
- changing the existing three caseworkers' job description to "Ontario Works Agent". They will work on a "participation plan" with the recipient and monitor the recipient's completion of the plan's goals
- and transforming the waiting

area at the county office into a mini job placement centre. This centre will include a "job club", a computer on which recipients can write resumes and letters, some services previously offered by the employment centre, a computer job kiosk, and self-help tools for such things as assessments and accessing industry resources.

The new system also helps with the costs of finding a job, such as transportation to training, postage for applications and childcare assistance.

If the Ontario Works Agent determines the recipient needs a higher level of training, the recipient will be referred to a training agency, such as Sir Sandford Fleming College. Meetings with Sir Sandford and the employment centre are still ongoing to work out some of the details.

Unless targets for employment have been met, the county will

not receive its 50% share of funding from the province.

The first year targets are as follows:

- an average of 326 participants per month for employment supports (helping recipients find work)
- 80 annual community placements, otherwise known as "work for welfare", lasting on average three months
- and 58 annual employment placements. Morris Honeyman, the director of the county's social services department, will develop a proposal for tender for a placement agency on behalf of the county.

These targets recognize the seasonable nature of employment in the Highlands.

Altogether, the new plan will cost the county and province each an additional \$115,000 a year, but the program is expected to save \$475,518 in social assistance payments.

ASES Council hears idea on house restoration

by SKIP RAY

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School Council heard a presentation by Larry Hodgson at our last meeting.

Hodgson's main focus was Minden's local history, including restoration of the old farm house on the school property.

His position with the Minden Museum Committee has him involved in an historical writing contest for children. Some of the entries from the contest will compose an historical book for publication in the year 2000.

Our next meeting is April 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is welcome!



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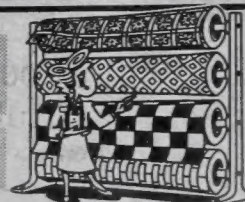


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MNR office to be renovated soon

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the main building, plus the smaller building at the rear of the Hwy/35 office.

"We expect construction to start forthwith," Hutton said. The move of the administrative office should be completed within three to six months.

Millar told councillors that he too had wished the issue had been settled a few months ago, but was relieved it at least had been resolved the previous night. "I know it's frustrating but (the officers) are doing a good job."

The speculation began after the Ontario Realty Corporation said that with a surplus of government-owned office space in the province, provincially-funded agencies should not be renting or leasing space. The OPP owns the building in Coboconk but had been leasing the Minden office at a cost of \$37,000 a year.

The detachment is still short five officers from its target of 46, but Hutton was optimistic the detachment would be able to get some of the graduates of the police school this year.

Costs of OPP to be divvied up

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The county might have just set up a new "who does what" committee, but the big question on everyone's mind is "how much will it cost?"

When it comes to policing, that information should be available in the next few weeks.

Right now, the province picks up the entire tab for operating the Coboconk/Minden OPP detachment. Come January 1, 100% of the detachment's costs will be paid by county ratepay-

ers. The OPP will still provide extra officers for such things as murder investigations, drug-related investigations and the RIDE program, but the day-to-day costs will be borne by levies, either to the county or the individual municipalities.

On Thursday, local Staff Sgt. Andy Millar will receive detailed reports on how many hours the OPP has spent in each municipality since last June. There will also be a dollar figure on how much that work is worth. In the following weeks, Millar will distribute this information to the municipal councils.

There are five payment options, OPP Central Region Chief Superintendent Bill Hutton told county council on Wednesday:

- the county could start its own force

- each municipality could have a contract with the OPP to provide the service, therefore being able to determine in some part the level of service

- several municipalities could bind together in a contract

- each municipality could be simply billed by the OPP based on the service level it is already receiving

- or municipalities or the county could contract out the service to another police force.

Whenever there is a contract, there must a police board to oversee it, with three, five or seven members, a majority of whom from the municipality.

In trying to forecast future levels of service, Hutton says "the government is treating us well. We don't expect to lose any more money, but they're also asking us to do more."

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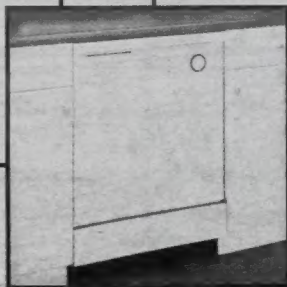


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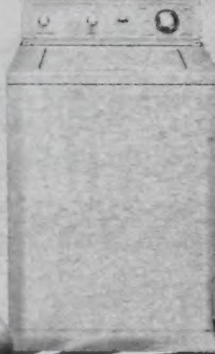


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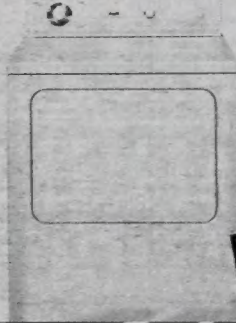
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CUPE declares black day over Tories' reform plans

by **PETER DOWNS**
Staff Reporter

For secretaries, custodians and educational assistants in Haliburton County's schools, yesterday was Black Monday.

The CUPE employees joined members of their union across Ontario by wearing black ribbons to work as a sign of protest against proposed provincial reforms they fear could put them in the unemployment lines.

"Each local will be doing something different," said Lynn Raback, president of CUPE Local 142, representing approximately 60 school workers. "Some people will be wearing black arm bands. Some will be wearing black ribbons. Some will be dressed in black. What it is to signify is the death of our jobs."

Raback said union members believe legislation the Tory government hopes to pass into law next week could eventually pave the way to the elimination of their positions through privatization.

If the province adopts Bill 104 — to chop the number of major school boards in half to 66 from 129 — a commission with far-reaching powers will be set up to oversee the transition to fewer boards.

Among its responsibilities, the Education Improvement Commission (EIC) will be asked to make recommendations to the Education Minister on contracting out, or "out-sourcing," non-instructional services of

school boards.

"Basically, that's anyone who's not teaching in a classroom," including guidance staff, teacher-librarians, educational assistants, secretaries and custodians, said Raback.

"We're not concerned just with out jobs, but with the impact it would have on the community ... It's going to have a double whammy. It's going to take money out of the community and the level of service isn't going to be there, either."

Raback criticized the province for its plan to assemble a commission of unelected individuals with ultimate authority.

Under the proposed legislation, all decisions of the five- to seven-member EIC "are final and shall not be reviewed or questioned by a court."

"In essence these appointed people will have greater power than our own elected people," said Raback.

The province has said taxpayers will not be hit with higher taxes when it downloads numerous services to municipalities, such as policing, welfare and

long-term healthcare, in return for assuming the costs of education.

But Raback is skeptical. She doesn't believe municipalities will be able to pay for the programs without bringing in significant tax hikes or lowering the level of service.

"The thing that really bothers me is that the province hasn't given us any numbers on the costs," she said. "I'm not interested in the (overall) provincial numbers. What I want to see is the number crunching for Haliburton County and what it's going to cost our community. But we haven't even been given the numbers to speak on the issue. Why is that — because they don't know or is it because they don't want us to know?"

Though CUPE hasn't planned any measures of protest to immediately follow its black ribbon campaign, Raback doesn't doubt there will be further job action.

"As the agenda goes along there will be more action. People are fighting for their jobs and their communities, and they are tied together."



VICTORIA'S BAAACK: Recently, we told you about Victoria, left, a young lamb who was nursed back to health by Anthony Micalles and Silvia Claridge. Victoria, who can now walk, was re-united with her twin sister, Xena, at Shirley Cowling's South Paw Farms.

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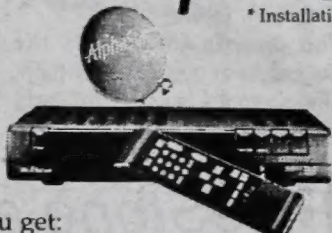
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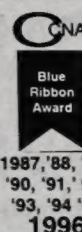


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Editorial

Bad news happens

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS ARE RELIEVED that the bearers of bad news no longer have to worry about being fed to the lions for simply doing their jobs. But that doesn't stop people from blaming us when we report on something bad or harmful in the community. Shoot the messenger and the bad news can't be repeated, or so the theory goes.

This week we've been taken to task, both in letters and a personal confrontation, for our story about PineStone Inc. going into bankruptcy. There are those who wish we didn't lay the facts out for all to read and those who say that if we did have to write about it, we should have put it in a much more positive light. "Business is booming despite a little setback in payments to the banks and creditors..."

It all goes back to our perceived role as a community newspaper. People's expectations of us are different than they are for, let's say, *The Toronto Star*. Community newspapers are also expected to be community boosters, in effect

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putting a positive spin on everything — like describing a dilapidated old shack as "a handyman's special." By reporting on only the good things, it's as if we can negate the existence of anything bad. Newspapers, however, will never have that much power over a community's destiny because none of us here see ourselves as one of the community's "movers and shakers". We're observers. We observe and we report on what we see and hear.

The Echo has never deliberately set out to harm anyone or any institution. We'll never get the reputation for being a muckraker or the small town equivalent of the *Washington Post* (which exposed Watergate.) The report on the PineStone's financial difficulty was factual and straightforward.

Ironically, in conversations

about the story, most people said we could have been much harsher.

Whether a local business is owed \$80 or \$8,000, non-payment by the PineStone is a very serious matter. These past few years have been very tough on local businesses; profits have been marginal or non-existent for most. Goods and services were provided to the PineStone in good faith, and that faith has been greatly diminished by the bankruptcy, the resort's second. Even in a more general sense, every business which grudgingly pays business taxes resents the fact that PineStone's \$100,000 in unpaid business taxes is in the list of "unsecured" creditors. Every Dysart et al ratepayer wants to know where the municipality will stand when it tries to recoup the \$370,000 in unpaid property taxes. At least those taxes are secured.

This county needs the PineStone to be a strong and viable business. This county wants the PineStone to succeed, to do well in attracting visitors to the area and employing local workers. This county's other businesses, however, also want and need to be treated in an equally fair and just manner.

M.P.

Night show: Lunar eclipse and Comet Hale-Bop

by Len Pizze

Letters to the Editor

Teachers deserve to be thanked, not dragged through the mud

To the Editor:

At a recent Grade 9 information night, I found myself angry and discouraged by someone's uninformed opinion. An opinion he/she is entitled to, but still annoying.

My first point is to the fact that this was an information night for both parents and Grade 8 students. Thus, not a place to be bad mouthing teachers, and the way they conduct their classes. Personal problems have a place but not at a public forum, and certainly not when their students are in the room.

Second point, which I find more disturbing, is that there are people in our community who don't feel teachers are doing their jobs. Then when the government wants to prove to you by testing the students, across the province, you don't see the point. Are you afraid that you might find out that the students are learning and that the 99 percent of the teachers are doing their jobs.

A teacher's job description has changed substantially since most of us parents were in school. Those changes have demanded not only that they be creative when they are delivering lessons, computer literate and are more educated not only in their field of expertise but also in each and every course they teach.

My husband, Walter, is not an exception, he is what teachers are in this community. If you want to know what teaching is all about try to keep up with him or any other teacher in this board. A short list for him on any day would go like this. Go to school shortly after 8:00 a.m., photocopy tests for upcoming classes, (that

is if he can get to the copier), open classroom and help whoever comes in with questions, teach two classes of well-behaved adolescents, spend his lunch-time giving extra help, (if it isn't his turn to monitor the lunch room), perhaps a short spare after lunch until he is requested to cover for another colleague who might be home ill, teach another 76-minute class and then, as most people think, day is done! Wrong! This day is far from being over.

Extra help continues until the late bus leaves, or he is off to coach a school team, or meeting with his department, or a heads of department meeting, or the list goes on. Then he comes home about 6:00 p.m. for some dinner, which is never ready. When dinner is over he retires for the evening to his office for some quiet marking and class prep for the next day. No teachers works 9:00 to 4:00. End of story!

Who do you think puts the marks on the report cards, which, by the way, no longer can be a single letter, they must have

accompanying comments? Who runs the students council, music night, dance committee, awards and graduation nights, all the team sports in school or competitive and any other event that happens at the school? Who goes to watch the Tyke team play a game on an early Saturday morning? Right, it is the dedicated teachers of this community.

I may sound a little biased, but perhaps it's about time we all got behind our teachers and support them and thank them for their work instead of dragging them through the mud. If you really want to get angry with someone, get angry with this government. They are the ones responsible for creating this crisis. They are moving too quickly and they don't have the answers to any questions. Their agenda has been and seems to continue to be "reduce the deficit" at all cost and with no regard for anyone.

Aggie Tose,
Haliburton

PineStone article should have been more positive

To the Editor:

I realize it is your job to report the news and events in our area, but the article of March 17 regarding the situation of PineStone was, in my opinion, unfair and misleading.

The facts were well researched and most likely very accurate but very negative for a struggling resort. It was not mentioned that it was PineStone Inc. that was put into bankruptcy and that this was the

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Hair today, gone tomorrow

WE ALL REMEMBER the days of the Toni home permanent gone awry and Anne Shirley who dyed her own red hair and having it turn green. Well our Sophie decided to stage her own version of a makeover last week and consequently, she'll be sporting a new "do" in the near future.



ANNECDOTES

Anne Creelman

Our Soph has a habit of getting into bed and then amusing herself by reading, playing, talking and/or a combination of all of the above until she finally stops from exhaustion, usually closer to 10 pm than a more suitable 8. Since I am usually up and showered by 6 am, I like to hit the hay early on most nights and will often drift off to the strains of my singing angel in the next room.

Last week I was especially tired after having the morning starting pistol go off at 5:45 and I was heading for dreamland fairly early when a cherub-like face appeared beside me. "What Soph?", I mumbled, not altogether pleasantly. "I'm not tired. I please do some colouring?" she asked sweetly. Due to my incoherent state, I vaguely recall saying something about don't use markers and not for too long and she was gone in a flash of flannelette. I remember coming to about an hour later to the sound of giggles from upstairs and her father saying "All right now, take the gum out and get to bed" but I didn't think too much about it.

The following morning I was getting the Princess dressed and while making her bed I pulled off the pillow to reveal a pair of blue Crayola Safety scissors. Mmmmm, I thought, I guess she was doing some crafts. Then the clump of hair hit the floor. I gazed in horror as this huge hank of hair with a wad of gum stuck in the middle hit my foot. I picked it, up turned it over and gasped "Sophie!!" I turned to see my little love standing in her tiny pink panties, her lip trembling, tears squirting from huge blue eyes howling, "I horry Mommy, I horry!" (Our Soph has some trouble with her esses). There was more, much more, hair as I looked on the floor and under her blankie. It seems she didn't take the gum out when asked by her father, who swears she didn't have it when he tucked her into bed. I guess it must have gotten tangled and she felt, in order not to get admonished, she had better get rid of the evidence. But did she have to do it with safety scissors???

What is it about three-year-old kids and scissors? I think it is an earlier version of sticking your tongue to a metal post. There is something that just seems to draw them to cutting and it seems so much better to cut something you know your shouldn't. Max nicely clipped some new vertical blinds that just happen to get in between the blades of his scissors. Siobhan cuts everything into craft size pieces even now but got carried away in her younger days and cut up a dress I had been making.

In order not to notice Sophie's self-cut style, you sort of have to stand on one foot, cock your head to the opposite side and close one eye. It looks like a really radical shag from the 70s. I've tried pinning, braiding, hair bands, the works, but alas, I think it will have to be cut off and we'll start again. I know it will grow in no time but the fact is, she's never really had it cut since she was born and to me, this is just one more symbol of my baby not being a baby anymore.

She doesn't seem bothered one bit by her diagonal look and that too has me a little concerned. If she took cutting her own hair in stride, it's probably just a matter of time before she tries dying her hair in the sink of her Fisher Price kitchen. Just call me Marilla Cuthbert.

More letters to the editor on pages 12, 13.

Resort still open for business

FROM page 10

final card played since the November 16 take-over from the receivers.

Unfortunately, it has hurt many businesses in the county and they will have a very hard time absorbing the loss. I also feel the shareholders of PineStone Inc. have suffered a great loss, a lot due to lack of working capital from day one of their purchase of PineStone.

However, the Echo had chosen not to portray the benefits PineStone can still offer the area. It is still open for business and has been all year which is more than the last two years. Staffing has been maintained for most of this year for a lot of employees and we are presently gearing up for a busy summer season.

I have been a part of PineStone, on and off since 1980. I have seen a lot of changes, a lot of different managing teams. PineStone, as a resort, is still "open", offering new, improved changes and should not be undermined or overlooked by people in Haliburton or tourists entering the county.

I feel that your one line, "PineStone is still open" at the end of your damaging article was not nearly supportive enough.

Wayne Ellison,
Haliburton



Pic of the Past

In this week's Echo you'll find a story about a new children's book that's set on Pearl Barry's farm in Lutterworth. The book was written by Pearl's daughter-in-law, Margaret Carney, and while we were looking through the family photo album to see if there were any early shots of life in the sugar bush, we came across this picture of Margaret's husband, Dennis Barry, when he was a young boy. We liked it so much we asked to borrow it for Pic of the Past. Our thanks to the Barry family, and congratulations to Margaret Carney for such a wonderful celebration of spring, "At Grandpa's Sugar Bush."

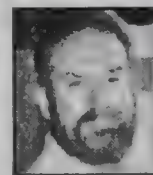
1968: Year of the Tower

Most of us look back at 1968, if we think of it at all, as a year of political upheaval. Bobby Kennedy died in a hail of bullets in Los Angeles, police bashed Yippie heads at the Chicago Democratic Convention, and in Canada we celebrated our post-centennial year by elevating a young, former Justice Minister, Pierre Trudeau to the country's top job. For me, however, 1968 was the Year of the Tower.

Fresh out of my second year of college, I came home looking for something in the 'hospitality' (i.e. slave labour) sector, and was thus pleasantly surprised when, dropping in to the local Dept. of Lands and Forests office to get a fire permit, I was offered a job manning the Harburn fire tower. The previous employee had literally disappeared over the hill and they needed a replacement fast. I was their man indeed, and the next morning, after a long, up-hill trek, I found myself peering skyward at a trap door on the far end of a one hundred and ten foot ladder, wondering if I could make it up without losing my breakfast.

The Harburn tower, a small octagonal shelter with a magnificent view of the surrounding countryside, perched on top of a bluff several miles north of the village of Haliburton. Blue lakes sparkled to the east and west,

serried rows of forested hills stretched out to the horizon on all sides. Cool, mosquito-less breezes blew above the trees and into my eight open windows. Tower duties were straightforward and minimal, a nice change from my previous sweaty experience in the construction industry, and I soon found myself in a couch potato's paradise. Once per hour during a regular 'working' day I would be required to scan the surrounding terrain with



PERSPECTIVES

Lon Duncombe

a pair of government-issue binoculars, radio my findings into Haliburton, and resume my regular activities - reading, drinking coffee, and listening to the radio. Rainy days were even more laid back: I would usually be told to work around the base, which I interpreted as a go ahead to build a fire in the small cabin at the base of the hill, read, drink coffee and listen to the radio, without the bother of the long, arduous climb.

Visitors to the tower were infrequent and I was soon captivated by the overwhelming peace and solitude of my surroundings. The whisper of the wind blowing through the gird-

ers, the sounds of the forest far below, took precedence over the radio, which stayed off for increasingly extended periods of time. The promise of the occasional glimpse of a deer in a far meadow, or the flash of a hawk circling high against the summer sun, replaced, at least temporarily, my love of reading. Although the job lasted for one short season, my memories and feelings for the Canadian wilderness engendered by my summer on the tower have remained with me to this day. Just knowing that such a charmed place existed on this earth became a solace to me in my travels away from our land.

Last summer I revisited the top of the hill where my tower once stood. The path had disappeared in places, and only the surviving cement foundations, and a few lengths of mangled steel in the now over-grown clearing, gave any indication of what had been. The cabin at the base of the hill was gone without trace. A cherished memory had been reduced to just that - a memory. In a deeper sense, however, this was as it should be. The receding vestiges of man before me gave mute testimony to the permanence of the wilderness: the forest had covered its wounds and was still standing, dark, green, branches bending in the summer breeze.

Boonieville

by Charlie Tejeur



PineStone's troubles have been 'painful' ordeal

To the Editor:

Re: PineStone declares bankruptcy

We, as an investor family, are most upset to find out through a newspaper of the bankruptcy of the PineStone and the hardships that is has caused our neighbours and in some cases our friends.

We have been silent during recent articles while the PineStone was in receivership because we hoped that a buyer would be found and felt further negative comments about the property were not appropriate

during this period.

We live, work and shop in Haliburton County. We went into this venture believing that a healthy PineStone was good for the community and we gave it literally all we had.

I do not believe that we, as original investors, stand to gain any of our money back unless PineStone is sold for the \$6.16-million that is owed. The money is gone!

I have been able to gather a limited amount of information in the last 24 hours regarding the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act

(BIA) and from what I understand it provides for an order of preference in the distribution of the property. The trustee will generally cash out the property by selling it off and secured creditors will foreclose on their items. What is left is distributed as follows and in this order:

1. funeral expenses of the bankrupt, if applicable;
2. trustee's and legal expenses of the bankruptcy;
3. \$2,000 worth of salaries or wages due to employees;
4. municipal business taxes due;

5. rent due;
6. workers' compensation due;
7. money owed to the government (i.e. the Crown).

Furthermore, for the benefit of the employees, I believe that the Ontario Government's Employment Wage Protection Program (EWPP) is available to workers who are owed unpaid wages, including overtime and vacation pay, but are unable to collect from the employer because the employers cannot pay. Further information can be obtained from the Ministry of Labour 1-800-387-2965.

From our limited understanding, who gets paid and how much, is largely determined by what the property is sold for. And we fervently hope at least part of the losses will be compensated.

It has been a long and painful three years. However, I know I speak for my husband, who knew many of the employees and their families, and the suppliers and their families, we are truly sorry that it wasn't successful. We gave it all we had.

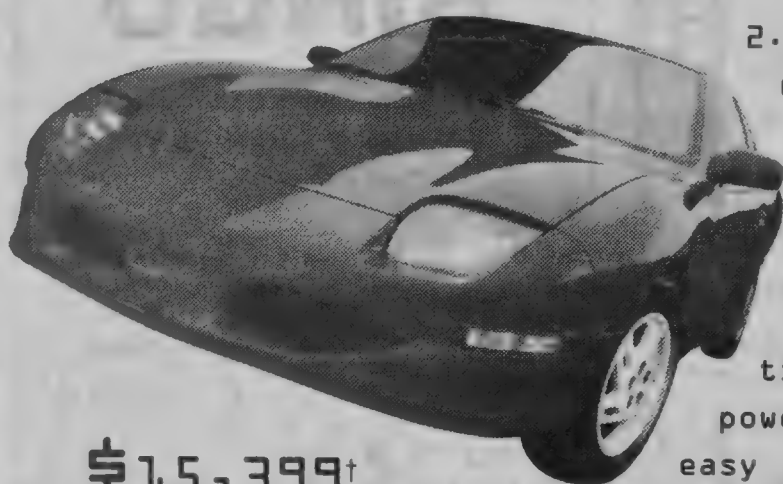
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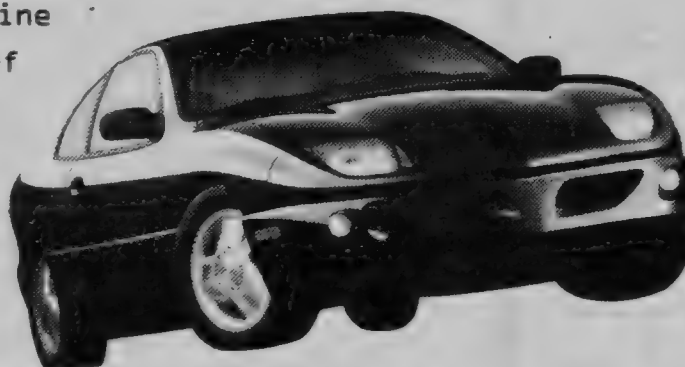


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Transfer cuts to provinces could not be avoided



MP'S OTTAWA REPORT

John O'Reilly

I have recently received numerous letters and phone calls concerning cutbacks to hospitals, municipalities, school boards, etc. As these cuts come from the provincial government, I have no control in what and how much cuts occur. Some people think that the reason the provincial government has to make these cuts is because the federal government has reduced its transfer payments to Ontario. This is not true.

In fact, the real cause of Ontario's retrenchment in these areas was its own decisions to cut taxes. Payments to the Ontario government will drop from \$10.3-billion in 1993-94 to \$9.1-billion in 1998-99, a decline of \$1.2-billion or 11.4%. This represents at most 2.5% of Ontario's revenues. These transfer reductions obviously can't explain Ontario's cuts to its hospitals, municipalities, school boards, universities and social service agencies.

The federal deficit had to come down. That was the only way to sustain social programs. We have cut transfers to provinces less than we have cut our own federal program spending. The reduction in transfers to Ontario between 1993-94 and 1998-99 was 11.4% compared to 14% for federal spending other than transfers to provinces and persons.

There was no way these transfers could have been exempted from spending reductions. Provinces were given two years advance warning that transfers would be reduced. They had time to prepare their budget planning.

To contact your Member of Parliament concerning this article or any other subject please write to: House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6. No postage is required. Internet address: <http://www.halhinet.on.ca/oreillyj/homepage.htm> Or e-mail at: oreilj02parl.gc.ca

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Renaissance art gives Easter its images

ART AND ME

Marion J. Hare

Easter. The three days of Easter are the holiest of times in the Christian religion. The essence of the faith is celebrated in the remembrance of Christ's crucifixion, death and resurrection.

Through memorable words and glorious music the events are recalled. Yet for most of us those

oral descriptions are primarily embellishments of the images we have known from early childhood of The Last Supper, Christ in the Garden at Gethsemane, Christ in front of Pontius Pilate, Christ on the Cross at Golgotha, the empty Tomb.

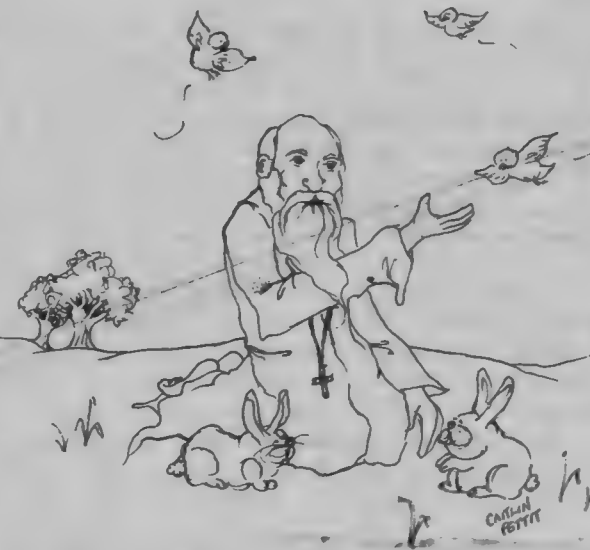
Those images were created by master painters during the Renaissance, nearly 500 years ago. Artists for the first time gave those events visual credibility, for they filled their paintings with

animated people set in realistic landscapes.

The impetus for this virtual revolution in Christian imagery came from one man, St. Francis Assisi, he who has come down to us as the befriender of the animals and birds. St. Francis Assisi, desiring to reach out to all the faithful, not just the learned few, in his teachings stressed the humanity of Christ and his Mother, not just their spiritual essence.

Images began to appear that the illiterate masses could relate to - Mary involved in the normal activities of the home, Christ socializing with his followers. Gradually those most dramatic of times, the three days of betrayal, death, and resurrection were added to the repertoire. Not only did the figures become more realistic but their emotions more immediate.

During the previous several hundred years, known to us as the mediaeval period, emotions were conveyed more through symbols than through expression and posture. For example several pearl-like drops on the cheek of the regal Mother Mary suggested her grief. But by the early 1400s all this had changed.



The prostrate forms of Mary Magdalene and Christ's Mother Mary at the foot of the Cross, or the grief ravaged face of an onlooker gave an immediacy to the event to all who gazed upon these scenes. In this manner the human aspects of Christ's life were emphasized in accordance with St. Francis' teachings.

This great saint had died early in the 1200s but without the advantage of the printing press to disseminate information (invented in mid-1400s), ideas were slow to

become pervasive. Studying the art of the times, one can note not only the gradual increasing ability of the artists over the generations to convey lifelike form and movement but also the spreading of his teachings that slowly radiated out from Assisi in central Italy.

To this day much of our imaging of this great Christian Holy time is due to the renderings of the artists of the Renaissance and their embracing of the teachings of the beloved St. Francis Assisi.

Owner had plenty of warning car could be towed away

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Ruth Still's letter, "Bad Impression of County".

There are signs on this road which say "Private Road, Authorized Vehicles Only" and "Use At Own Risk", but they are for the Roads Department. There are three signs that she forgot to mention, which are "Private Drive", "No Trespassing" and "No Snowmobiling".

When this car was parked there

the Roads Department put a large orange warning tag on the car. Twice that night a snowmobile came back to the car and ignored the warning.

The next morning it was snowing hard and the plows and sanders could not get around the car, so it had to be removed.

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Huskies the stars on centre ice at the Gardens

■ *Three players grab all top trophies at Timmy Tyke Tournament*

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

For the first time in the 42-year history of the Timmy Tyke hockey tournament at Maple Leaf Gardens, one team has been awarded the three top trophies.

And as the entire OMHA Novice Husky team stood on centre ice on Sunday afternoon, no one could have been more thrilled and surprised than the three Huskies whose names were called out.

Jesse Johnson of Haliburton, Chris Johnston of Wilberforce and Tim Pettit of Gooderham probably thought they were winning the Stanley Cup itself.

Another person who was excited was Wayne Powell, the chairman of the player selection committee and secretary of the tournament. He's been involved with the Easter Seals fundraiser for more than 20 years, and on Friday afternoon he said "I've never been as enthusiastic and excited about presenting the awards."



Bill Bice presents Chris Johnston with the trophy for best goaltender.

Only a very few people knew about the honour, which was kept secret from the players and their parents, who drove to Toronto for the presentation after playing a championship game in Barrie in the morning. Because the selection committee was so impressed by the gutsiness of the Novice Huskies, who fielded only 11 players while most teams had a roster of 17, the entire team was asked to share the glory of standing on centre ice as the awards were announced. The team had lost the chance to play in an exhibition game at Maple Leaf Gardens after an over-time shootout.

The George L. Kitchen Scholarship Award had not been presented since 1993 because

the committee felt no player had stood out enough in the intervening years. This \$1,000 scholarship, which is held in trust for the player's post secondary education, is named in honour of the tournament's founder and was presented by George Kitchen's daughter.

However, the more the selection committee heard about and watched nine-year-old Jesse Johnson, Powell says, the more they knew Jesse was deserving of the prestigious award.

"We judged Jesse to be the most valuable player in the entire tournament," he says. "The player has to be outstand-



The daughter of George Kitchen, one of the tournament's founders, presents Jesse Johnson with the top scholarship award



Top defenceman Tim Pettit receives his award from Bruce McKenna.

ing to get us interested. We looked at Jesse for three games. In his last game, we decided not to give him the player of the game award because we wanted to see his reaction if he didn't get it. We picked another player and he was as enthusiastic as the player who won, and that tipped the scales for us."

The committee interviewed the team manager, Rob Abbs, and Jesse's principal at JDHES and received a glowing letter from Jesse's teacher. All of this confirmed that Jesse was not only an excellent hockey player, but also a good student, good friend and good son. Jesse's parents are

Laurie and Peter Johnson of Haliburton.

The committee also had its eye on Tim Pettit, a Novice Husky defenceman, for the Ian McKenna Award. This award was donated by the McKenna family after young Ian died in a car accident as the family drove from a Timmy Tyke tournament game to another tournament.

"Tim's a young defenceman who we felt was outstanding, head and shoulders above the other players," Powell says. Tim's parents are Craig and Bonnie Pettit of Gooderham.

Chris Johnston was presented with the Ian Young Award for the most outstanding goalie. Powell says the statistics speak for themselves for this award. "Chris had the fewest goals scored against him and he was bombarded with hockey pucks. He had two shutouts and he was beat out of his third win in an over-time shootout, and you know how stressful that situation is."

Chris's parents are Roger and Sandy Johnston of Wilberforce.

Powell says even when the selection committee realized it had chosen three players from the same team – the first time that happened in the tournament's history – there was little debate. "These three kids rose to the top – so we said let's do it."

Our thanks to Vicky Abbs for taking the photos

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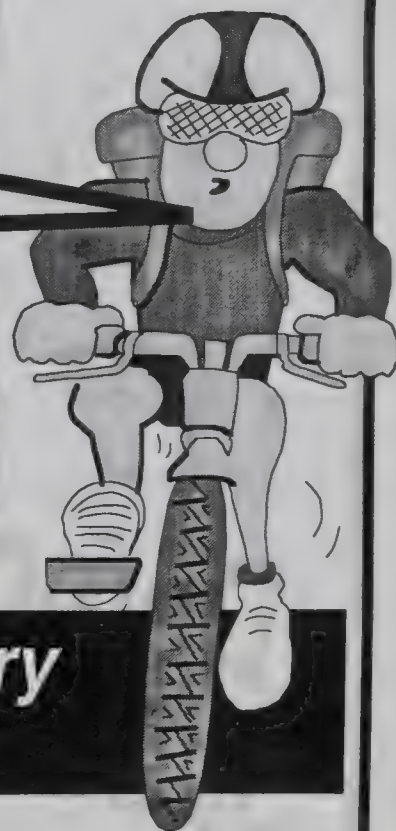
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Jon Roberts	Plumbers	29	25	54
Steve Roberts	Hawks	16	22	38
Dan Ambridge	Hawks	21	14	35
Tim Chambers	Plumbers	19	14	33
Jim Alden	Ponders	15	16	31
Dan Curry	Plumbers	13	18	31
Glen Sharpley	Hawks	12	19	31
Tom Curry	Hawks	16	12	28
Derrell Stamp	Hawks	8	18	26
Ken Riley	Ponders	6	19	25
Roland Pelletier	Ponders	18	5	23
Rick Wood	Hawks	9	12	21
Ted Vasey	Hawks	5	16	20
Bev Billings	Ponders	7	13	20
Tom Armstrong	C.T.C.	6	14	20
Peter Palbiski	Whitney	12	7	19
Terry Walker	Plumbers	9	9	18
Bob Woodcock	Hawks	5	13	18
Tony Decario	Ponders	8	9	17
Perry Best	Ponders	4	13	17

Hatchery project
suffers setback

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association hatchery project has suffered a temporary setback. Since the hatchery has not been operational for several years, the permits issued by the Ministry of Environment had expired. The permits are required to control the use of the stream water that feeds the hatchery.

Larry Hewitt and Scott Vasey have been working with MOE officials to secure new permits. Unfortunately, the plan to raise lake trout and fingerlings for stocking this spring had to be cancelled.

Hewitt said the permits should be secured in time to start raising between 40,000 and 50,000 rainbow trout eggs in April. The plan is to keep the rainbows for a year. The survival rate is expected to be good, with 30,000 10-inch to 12-inch rainbows ready for stocking as soon as the ice goes out in the spring of 1998.

The Association will be applying for a summer student to assist with water quality testing at the hatchery as well as genetic testing of lake trout for the lakeside hatchery projects which are planned for this fall.

WILBERFORCE OLDTIMERS
FINAL STANDINGS

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HAL HAWKS	16	12	3	1	111	50	25
WILB. PONDERS	16	5	9	2	71	92	12
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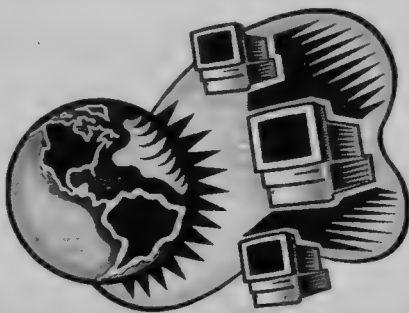


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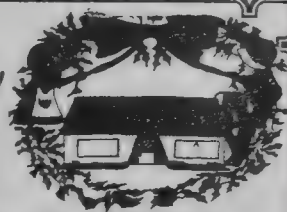
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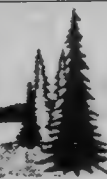
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Town's love affair with hockey spans generations at tourney

by ROGER DART

Last week's Echo editorial stated that "Haliburton is a hockey town." There was plenty of proof of this in the playing of the 45th annual Glen Dart Tournament at the Haliburton arena on Saturday, March 22nd.

There was also plenty of evidence that hockey spans the generations in Haliburton.

When the first puck was dropped at 9 a.m., Haliburton's #1 hockey fan, Scotty (Ray Scott), a senior, was in his reserved seat. Scotty awarded the most valuable player awards for this game.

When the tournament ended at 6 p.m. Scotty was still at the arena and proud to once again go on the ice to honour the MVPs of the game. In between these two games, Mark Scheffee, Buck Baker, Al Blanchard and Joe Iles took a turn a turn or two at handing out the most valuable player hardware. All of these fellows were teammates of Glen Dart 50 years ago on the 1947 Haliburton Huskies senior team.

Three generations of Glen Dart's family were on hand to

present trophies to the captains of the winning teams. Attending the game were Jean, Stephanie and Danielle Dart of Oshawa; Doug, Jack and Linda Brohm and Roger, Debbie, Lauren and Devon Dart of Haliburton.

Tournament convenor Bob MacNaull promised a full day of exciting hockey action. Seven teams from the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association delivered on Bob's promise.

The first game of the day featured the youngest players in hockey

when the Haliburton Mites faced off against Bancroft. Young as they are they provided some entertaining hockey. Haliburton's star of the game, Scott Griffith, proved to be the difference, scor-

ing a goal in each period for a hat trick and leading Haliburton to 4 to 1 win. Bancroft star of the game was Lee Bierworth.

In the second game, Haliburton's Minor Tykes went up against a strong Woodville team. In the first period Jesse Woodward deflected a pass into the net to give Haliburton a lead. Russell Middleton tied it up for Woodville in the second. The third period was scoreless and 5 minutes of overtime settled nothing. In such a close game where all of the players played so hard it

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Glen Dart Tournament hits 45th year

In the timekeeper's box a younger generation, Eric Nicholls, did a capable job of handling the duties for the early games until Bill Hartin could return to his usual post.

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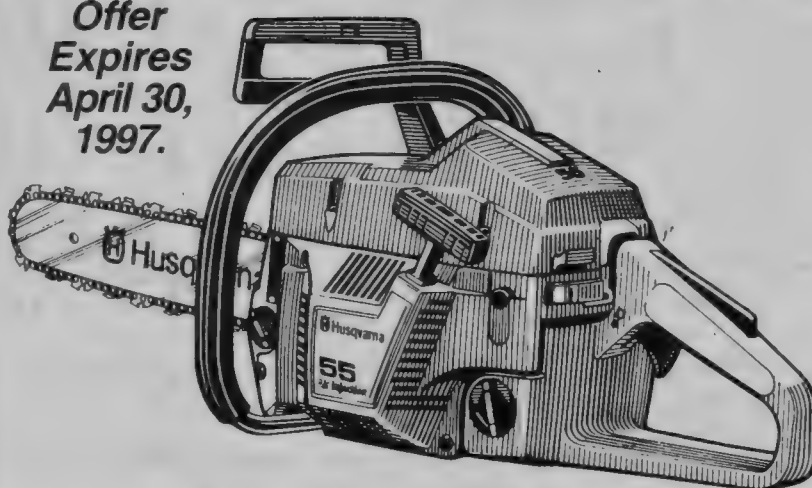
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Rocket Atoms second in league

by SUE CLARKSON

The Rocket Atoms sixth game in three days was the fourth game in a best-of-five for the Atom A championship of Tri-County.

In the beginning, while most felt our odds were slim just by the size of these boys and the Flyers' season record, the boys gave Fenelon a run for their money. The Rockets were the only team to beat the Flyers this year in regular season play with only Fenelon only losing two in exhibition play as well. The Rockets gave it their all but were no match this day, looking exhausted from all the prior games. Matt Davidson made many excellent saves.

Congratulations to the Rocket Atom team, who started the year in the C Division travelling to the top of the heap - the Masters. You should all be proud of the hard work you put in this year and the excellent sportsmanship play you exhibited throughout. It is tough to lose at the end, but being second best in the league ain't bad either. Well done. Goal: Matthew Davidson. Defence: Terry Bannon, Gavin Swan, Paul Hutchinson and Daniel Vanier. Forwards: Josh MacKay, Matthew Reil, Andy Sayers, Mitchell Clarkson, Brandon Logan, and Darren Mantifel.

Thanks from the parents to those that helped guide these young boys this year - coach John Davidson, assistant coach Paul Hutchinson, trainer David Reil. Thanks also to those who helped keep statistics and the parents who helped drive other people's kids from time to time. We had a great year.

Play-off action closes packed day

FROM page 18

was the goal scorers for each team who were chosen as the most valuable players. Marg and Cec Robinson were in the stands to cheer on their great-grandson Zack Prenger.

In the third game of the day there was a different kind of generation span. Haliburton's Major Tykes, coached by Jim Winn, played Omemee, coached by Jim's brother. There was no brotherly love lost on the ice as Haliburton's high scoring squad powered to a 5 to 1 victory. Haliburton's MVP Devin Hunter led the way with two goals while Dallyn Smith, Cody Hodgson and Matthew Duchene each added one. Omemee MVP was Evan Gilkes.

Haliburton's Novice B's played host to Minden in the fourth game. This Haliburton team is a powerful one but Minden's strong defensive play kept the game close until late in the third period. Haliburton's MVP Dylan Metcalfe with with goals and two assists led the Huskies to a 6 to 1 win. Kody Smith picked up the MVP award for Minden. It is not quite a generation span but the skating and play of Clayton Hodgson, who scored Haliburton's other three goals for a hat trick of his own, reminded me of his cousin John McMahon at that age seven or eight years

ago.

The fifth game of the tournament was a rematch of a game last week between Haliburton's Atom B's and a Lindsay team. These are two good teams who played a close, fast paced game. A power play goal late in the third period iced the 3 - 1 win for Lindsay. Matthew Roberts, Haliburton's lone goal scorer, was chosen most valuable player. Dave Longmuir, took the honours for Lindsay. The generation span in this game was between Haliburton's Andy Dawson and his twin great uncles Ron and Ken Carnohan who both played on that famous 1947 Huskie team.

Game 6 was yet another close one. The Haliburton Atom A's battled St. Anne's from Peterborough. It was a roller coaster ride all the way. St. Anne's grabbed a 2 to 0 lead in the first period but Joel Cooper with two goals and Ross Gerry and Joey Sisson with one each in the second period put Haliburton ahead. In the third St. Anne's notched three for the 5 - 4 win. The steady play of Brandon Bowman earned him the Haliburton MVP honours. Josh Humber's three-goal performance made him St. Anne's MVP. Joel Cooper's four-point game will make younger fans think of his uncle Bernie Nicholls but those of us who are a little older will never forget the thrills his grandfather



BATTLE FOR THE PUCK: A member of the Haliburton Huskies Atom B team tries to keep possession of the puck while fending off a Lindsay attacker during Saturdays 45th annual Glen Dart Tournament. The Atom Bs were edged 3-1 in a tight, fast-paced match.

George Nicholls gave us when he played for the senior Huskie team in the late 50s and early 60s.

In game 7 the fans were treated to some playoff action as the tournament game doubled as a playoff match between Haliburton's PeeWee C's and Sunderland. Once again the game was a close one and kept the crowd on the edge of its collective seat. Sunderland pulled ahead in the first period with two goals but

Haliburton closed the gap to 3 to 2 in the second on goals by Ryan Goldenberg and Doug Roswell. In the third period Matt Hutchinson tied the game on a bullet from the point before Huskie MVP of the game, Matt Gerry, scored on a break-a-way with a only a minute to play to give Haliburton the 4 to 3 victory Donny Martin was Sunderland's MVP.

To close the day it was most appropriate that Curry Bishop, a

star of the senior Huskies in the late 40s and 50s, presented the trophy to the captain of the winning Haliburton team. The presentation was to his grandson Chris, while son Greg, coach of the team, looked on. Curry was wearing his blue and white 1951-52 Haliburton Huskies ORHA Seniors jacket. After being amazed that Curry still has the jacket I realized what was even more amazing - it still fits!



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BREAKAWAY: The OMHA Atoms played St. Anne's from Peterborough during Saturday's Glen Dart Tournament. St. Anne's mounted a three-goal third period to slip past the Huskies 5-4.

OMHA Atoms net B division championship in three straight

by BRYAN BROWN

On March 15 the OMHA Atom Huskies travelled to North Frontenac (near Kingston) for their final tournament action of the year. In a unique round-robin format the Huskies opened the tournament against Kingston Township. Defenceman Jeremy Miscio missed the game due to a snowstorm and fellow defenceman Josh Brown also found the icy roads a problem and was late

by almost a period-and-a-half.

As a result, the Huskies started the game with only eight players and quickly fell behind by two goals. In the second period, the Huskies added the late arriving Brown to their defence corps and began to chip away at their opponents. By the end of the period, Brandon Bowman's two goals had drawn the Huskies to within 3 - 2 with the momentum clearly on their side.

As the third opened the Huskies were clearly on the attack. Over and over again they swarmed the Kingston Township net, but simply could not tie the score. Despite outshooting their opponents 14 - 2 in the final frame Haliburton ended up on the short end of a 3 - 2 final, thus relegating them to the B side of the tournament.

In their second game the Huskies were very aware that

After three hard-hitting periods the Huskies were jubilant victors over the hometown boys from North Frontenac.

another loss would take them out of the trophy presentations so, to put it mildly, they exploded out of the gate against Kingston. By 5:14 of the opening period Brandon Bowman's third, fourth and fifth goals of the tournament put the Huskies ahead 3 - 0. By 3:13 of the third period Haliburton had increased their lead to 8 - 0 on five consecutive goals by Joel Cooper!

Jeremy Miscio closed out the game, scoring at 8:07 as the Huskies won 9 - 0, outshooting Kingston 51 - 4. Assists in the game went to Jeremy Miscio, Joey Sisson and Ross Gerry with three each and Josh Brown, Norm Smith and Shawn McInnes with singles.

In their final game, which was played immediately after the second game, the Huskies took to the ice knowing that a win would make them B Division Champions. This game would see the Huskies challenged by a very physical and aggressive team from North Frontenac.

After three hard-hitting periods, the Huskies were jubilant victors over the hometown boys by the score of 6 - 2. Goalscorers for Haliburton were: Ross Gerry with three, Brandon Bowman with his sixth and seventh goals of the day, and Joey Sisson with a goal and three assists.

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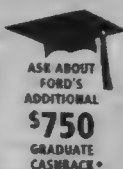
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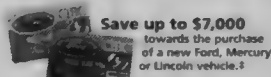
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Huskies advance to All-Ontario finals

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The OMHA PeeWees defeated the Stayner Siskins by a score of 5 to 3 in Stayner on Saturday to win the best-of-five series, three games to one. The Huskies will now meet Port Stanley, located on the shore of Lake Erie southwest of London, for the All-Ontario OMHA "C" Championship. The series will start in Port Stanley with two games on Easter weekend and returns to Haliburton for two games the following weekend.

On Saturday, the Huskies came out flying as Jamie Luck connected on a set-up from Jeff Wilson to open the scoring early in the first period. Ryan Wood put the visitors up 2 - 0 as he skated out of the opposition corner on a pass from Scot Curry and slid a back-hander under the pads of the Stayner netmin-

der. After Stayner had tied the game at two, Jeff Wilson put the Huskies ahead to stay as he caught the inside of the goal post on a two-on-one rush near the close of the second period. The Huskies increased their lead as Travis Bain banked one off the back of the goalie's leg with assists going to Wilson and Luck. Stayner made it 4 - 3 with four minutes to go in regulation time but Haliburton clinched the game and the series as Jamie Luck slapped a face-off pass from Wilson the length of the ice into the empty Stayner net.

On Friday night in Haliburton, before a large home town crowd, the Huskies, with two-goal performances by Jamie Doan, Ryan Wood and Jamie Luck, and a single by Warren Cooper, defeated Stayner 7 - 4.

Watch next week's Echo for game times when the series returns to Haliburton.



CHAMPS: The OMHA PeeWees defeated Stayner Saturday to take their best-of-five series and earn a berth at the All-Ontario finals. At Friday night's game, above, the Huskies won 7-4.

Novice A Huskies take two against Oro rivals

The Novice A Huskies started their final series with Oro in the best three-out-of-five series.

First game was Friday night and the boys were definitely pumped. Having the PeeWees play right after was a big deal to our boys as they have a pretty outstanding team and the Novice As look up to them.

Scoring for the Huskies were: Aaron Donaldson with a beauty pass from Jesse Johnson; Jesse, assisted by Aaron and Adam Sisson; Jesse, assisted by Adam; Jesse (hat trick), assisted by Aaron; Aaron from inside the blue line, assisted by Adam and Kevin Bowman; and Jesse, assisted by Aaron and Josh Fick. Huskies 6, Oro 3.

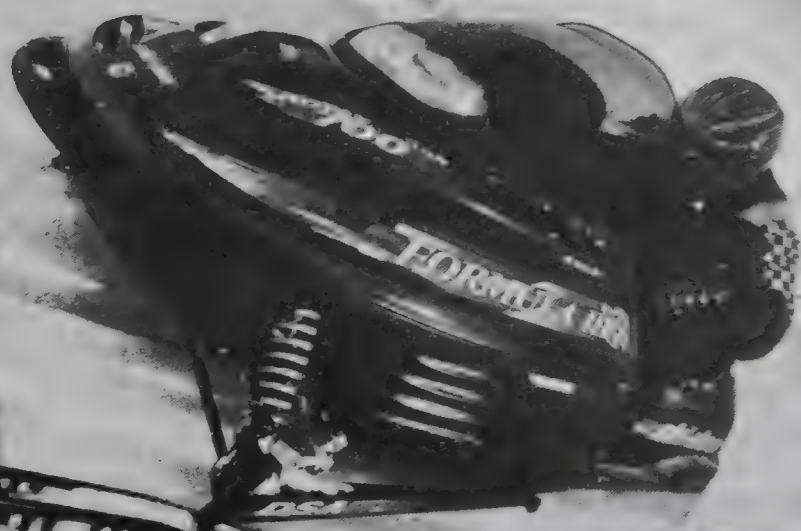
On Sunday, we travelled to Oro for game two and ended up on top winning 4 - 2. Opening up the score was Kevin, assisted by Calvin Roswell and Tim Pettit, followed by Jono Sharpley, assisted by Kevin and Calvin; Adam, assisted by Jesse and Aaron; and Jesse, assisted by Adam and Aaron. Excellent effort boys.

Chris Johnston was solid in net once again and Matt and Justin played a great defensive game.

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by Vince and Chris Duchene

Well folks things are really winding down and have we got some news for you! Last time we reported our Huskies had manhandled Manvers in two straight games. As we waited for Beaverton and Woodville to decide who was going to play us, Coach Winn thought a game with the Minden "Novice B" team might be interesting. To the dismay of the Minden fans, our Husky "Tyke" team defeated the Novices 6 - 5. It was an extremely fun game to watch and if it weren't for Ian Sachs netting a hat trick and Tyler Watson setting up all three, we would have been on the short end of the stick.

After that match with Minden we were notified that Beaverton would be our opponent in the Major Tyke finals. Friday March 7th was Game # 1. We spotted Beaverton two goals before Devin Hunter opened the scoring for us late in the first period and Max Ambridge tied it up. From then on we fumbled our way through the game and found a way to win, 6 - 3.

Although we came out slow again on Saturday, we managed to get a 2 - 0 lead midway through the second frame.

Dallyn Smith netted a nice one. However, Beaverton found life and tied the game at 2. Devin "Paul Coffey" Hunter found his legs at this point and with 2:49 left in the game he scored on an end to end rush. Devin added an empty netter with 11 seconds left.

Game # 3. Total domination was the order of the day and our Huskies were most impressive. Tyler Watson must have eaten 10 chocolate bars because this kid was absolutely on fire, netting four goals. Cody Hodgson, Devin Hunter and Ian Sachs rounded out the scoring while at the other end, Kyle "The Dominator" Evans was posting yet another shutout to give our Major Tyke Huskies the League Championship.

Midway through our series with Beaverton we hosted a Tyke Tournament on March 10th and was there some serious hockey being played! Teams travelled from Huntsville,

Bracebridge, Orillia, Stayner, Woodville, Sunderland, Ennismore and of course Haliburton. As it turned out, our Huskies played the first and last

turned in a solid effort scoring the first goal, and assisting on two others. A brilliant effort from Kyle Evans in goal allowed us to come away victorious but not until overtime when Devin Hunter, on another patented rush, scored with 1:19 left. This game ended 5 - 4.

Game # 2 saw us finally meet Huntsville again and our boys seemed poised and confident for a win. Ian "The Cat" Sachs earned a shutout and was standing on his head most of the game. Our defense was absolutely unbelievable. Curtis Barker, Kenton Winn, Devin Hunter and Ryan Scheffee shut down the opposition completely and helped out on the score sheet as well when Devin scored in the first period. Mitchell Vasey played an excellent two-way game and was rewarded for his efforts in the second period when he broke the peanut butter jar as he shelved a pass from Matthew Duchene. The key to the game was "The Shadow". Cody Hodgson was

given an assignment and he delivered with flying colours, shutting down the Blues' two key players. Great effort Cody. Final 5 - 0.

Game # 3, a rematch that we've been waiting for with Bracebridge who, if you remember, had beaten us twice before. A tired bunch of Huskies gave an outstanding effort but came up on the short end of the stick, 5 - 4. This turned out to be a heartbreaker with the Bears scoring at 53 left in the third period. What a game! The defense played hard, goaltending was excellent again with Ian Sachs in net and our forwards were giving their all but we couldn't muster up that extra goal.

All in all, this day was extremely positive and a huge success. Thanks to all parents who helped out to make this such a good day, it was a lot of fun.

To this point we've played 42 games. Our record of 34 wins, four losses (three to Bracebridge) and four ties is most impressive. The most unbelievable stat though is the 303 goals we've scored. If you didn't get a chance to see these boys perform, stay tuned, they'll be back soon!

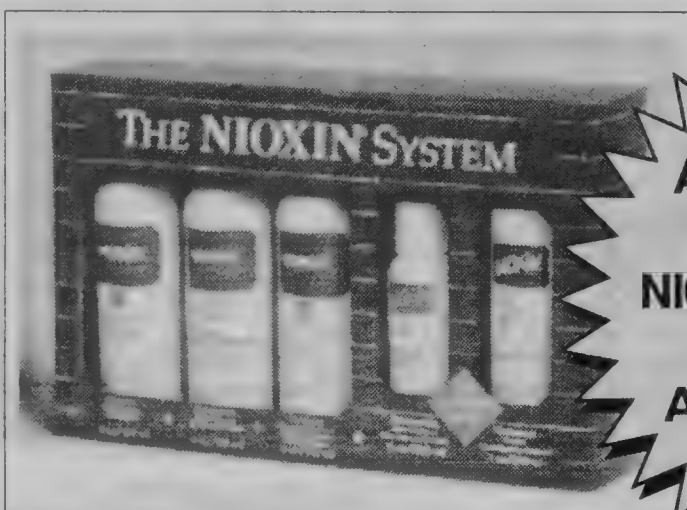


Waiting to get back into the game

games of the day.

Game # 1 saw us paired with Ennismore. Matthew Duchene

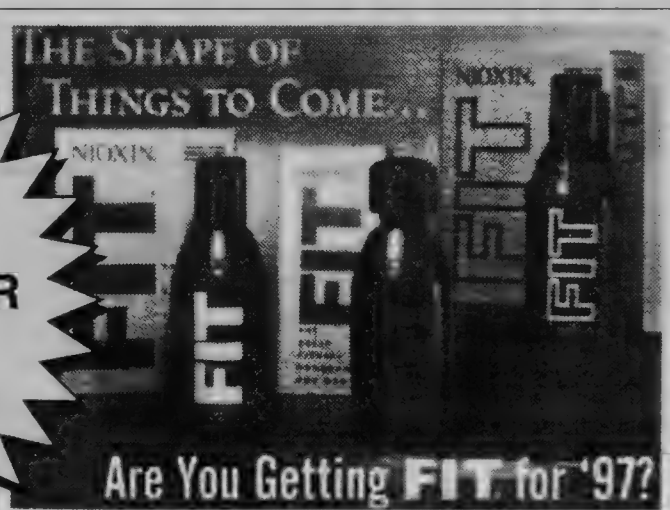
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Huskies finish season with flash

Well, the final 10 days of the season proved to be a busy and exciting time for the Minor Tyke Huskies. It started on Friday, the 14th, when we hosted our tournament, and as luck would have it the weather was terrible. However, never underestimate the dedication of the Canadian hockey parent because a little thing like a winter storm is just subject for conversation not a reason to cancel a hockey game. So on they came from Bowmanville, Barrie, and two teams from Gravenhurst and they had a great time.

Under the direction of coach Glen Evans, the parents of the Huskies put on a well-organized, fun-filled day and the kids had a great time and they all got trophies. Some of the comments from the parents of the visiting teams were worthy to note, comments such as, "we've been to tournaments all over the place but this one is easily the best organized and the kids are having a ball."

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Saturday, the 15th, the Huskies travelled to Manvers for the finals. The first game was against Ops and the boys played an inspired game, whipping the Ops team 4 - 0. James Roberts accounted for all four goals with assists going to Nelson Evans, Chase Thurston, Luke Mayhew, Mac Trueman and David Pereko. Getting the shutout was Jesse (the outlaw) Stoughton. We call him the outlaw 'cause he robbed the other team of any goals.

Game two was against Manvers and the Huskies came out all fired up, scoring quickly in the first. Nelson Evans played his best game of the year scoring a couple

of very pretty goals. James Roberts contributed with his usual excellent performance and assists went to Robert Lowes, Zack Prenger, Lane Schmid and Jesse Woodward. Just when we thought the victory was ours, Manvers made a heroic comeback and stole the win.

The final game of the day saw us play our arch nemesis, Woodville. Batman has the Joker, Superman has Lex Luther, the Minor Tykes have Woodville. In a nail-biter of a game the Woodville team pulled out the win that set up the championship final on Sunday between us and Woodville again.

As we entered the arena on Sunday you could feel the tension and excitement in the air. Before the game, Coach Evans invited the parents into the dressing room to hear his address to the team. He gave an inspiring and emotional speech to his charges that had some of the parents dabbing the tears from their eyes. It was a classy moment from a classy coach. The Huskies went out and played the game of their lives. The first two periods saw the action go back and forth. Mac Trueman was sensational in the net making save after save, but the Woodville goalie was equal to the task.

With a little over six minutes left in the third Woodville struck, scoring on a breakaway that Mac had no chance on. The Huskies didn't give up. They fired shot after shot and finally with only two minutes left, James Roberts went through the Woodville defenders, faked the goalie and fired the puck into the net. The crowd went wild and we were tied 1 - 0. The buzzer went and we were into a five-minute overtime.

The play went back and forth and after five were still tied so that meant penalty shots. Mac was rock solid, turning back six Woodville shooters. The Woodville goalie stopped the first five Huskies then Jesse Woodward stepped onto the ice, the arena fell quiet. Woodward skated slowly to centre ice. The lights of the arena seemed to glimmer off his shiny aluminum stick. He started his way down the ice. Gaining momentum he crossed the blue line, the crowd rising in anticipation, he moved into the slot, dropped his right shoulder, and, in a flash of aluminum fury, he fired the puck past the beaten Woodville goalie and the Huskies were the champions.

Later in the dressing room, looking at the smiling faces of the children and their parents, one couldn't help but wonder if these kids knew how much pleasure they had given their parents over the winter. To coach Glen Evans, manager Rod Thurston, and trainer George Schmid, thanks for a wonderful year. If the future of Haliburton hockey is in the hands of people like this, the future is very bright indeed. As time goes by and other triumphs come along, the boys will have their trophies and pictures to remind them that they will forever be the 1996-97 Minor Tyke Huskies and when they remember those times, they will be proud.

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Rocket Atoms make final of home tourney, but lose 9-7 to Keswick on B side

by SUE CLARKSON

On March 16, the Rocket Atoms held their home tournament. The Minden Monarchs challenged Wilberforce in the first round with the Rockets leading throughout, or busy tying it up. With the score 4 - 3 for Wilberforce at the start of the second we were able to notch two more to Minden's one. The third period was full of excellent hockey. Minden exerted a lot of pressure early on but fell to the Rocket's strong play, though no more goals were scored due to excellent Minden goaltending. Mitchell Clarkson netted one, assisting on two; Darren Mantifel earned two assists; Brandon Logan tallied two goals; Terry Bannon, Matt Reil and Josh MacKay each scored one; and Gavin Swan earned an assist. Score: Rockets 6, Minden 4. Game MVP: Mitchell Clarkson.

One hour later the Rocket's second challenger was a team with Atom and PeeWee-aged players from Bancroft. After some good hustle during a five-on-three opportunity, Matt R. scored, assisted by Terry. The Rockets increased their lead in the second when Brandon scored, assisted by Josh but it took the Jets just 22 seconds to tie the game up. Before the end of the period, both teams netted another keeping the score tied. Brandon netted his second, assisted by

Darren and Gavin Swan. In the third, Brandon passed to Terry who pinched from the blue line with a pass to Darren who one-timed it for the go-ahead goal. Bancroft tied it up near the end of the third, and that's where it stayed. Score: Rockets 4, Bancroft 4. Game MVP: Brandon Logan.

Being two points short of going to the A final the Rockets went to the B championship meeting a team from Keswick. By the end of the first the game had been almost all Rockets' with the score 4 - 2. More of the same continued in the second as we netted two more. Then, we are unsure as to what happened. Perhaps playing their fifth game in two days caught up with their legs or they just felt they had the game licked with a 6 - 2 lead. We will never know, but Keswick added five goals to take the lead. In the third, with the score 8 - 6 now for Keswick, we tallied another goal to get within one of tying the game. A few player changes were made and the goalie pulled for the extra attacker, but to no avail. Matthew R. and Josh netted two with one assist each, Brandon scored one of each, Mitchell scored one goal and three assists, Darren tallied one goal, and Paul Hutchinson and Dan Vanier produced one assist each. Score: Keswick 9, Rockets 7. Tough loss boys. Game MVP: Matt Reil.

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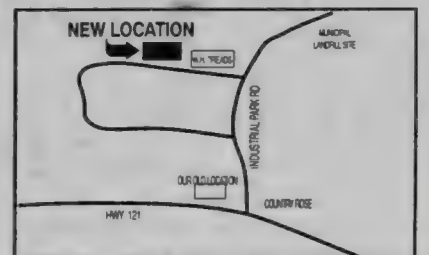
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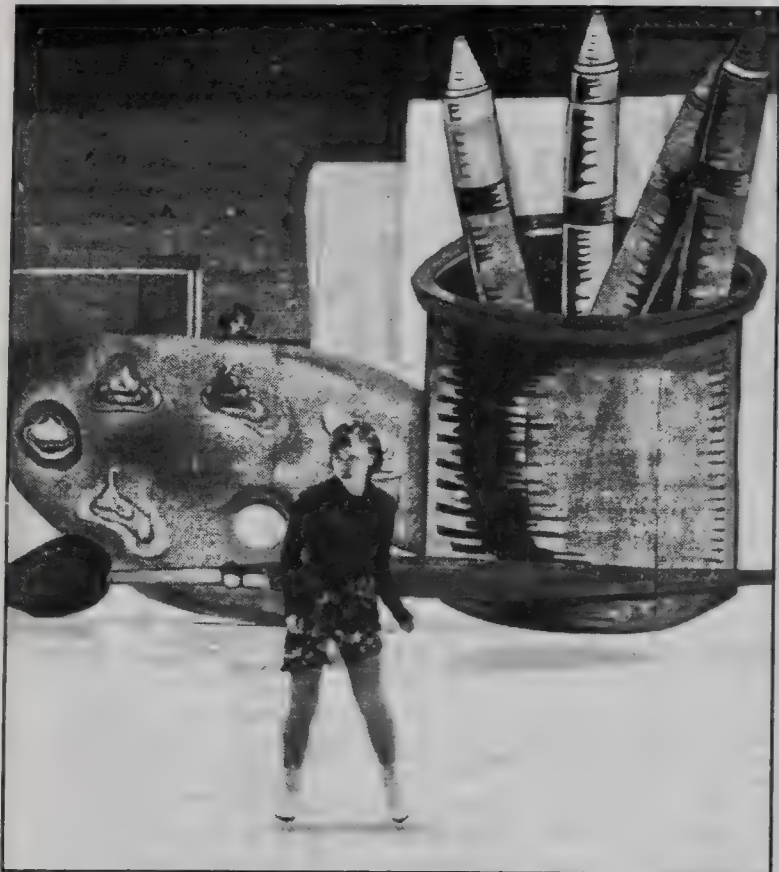
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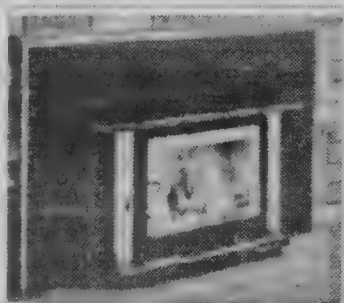
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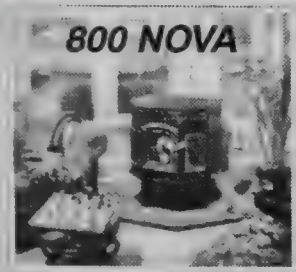
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PeeWee Huskies battle to finish against Eagles

by DAVE BROWN

This Tuesday was do or die for the PeeWee Huskies when they met the Ennismore Eagles for the third game of this playoff series. The Eagles were ahead by two games and had dominated the series and hoped to finish off the Huskies. Well, that was not to be. Haliburton hit the ice in full gear and set Ennismore on their heels with their aggressive hard hitting style of play.

At the 11:10 mark Darren Kirkpatrick, and Alex Judge combined to set up Matt Brown in the slot, beating the goalie in the low corner. Five minutes later, with continued pressure in the Ennismore end, Adam Henry and Ryan Emmerson passed the puck out to Garrett Pockett on the point. Garrett's point shot found the top corner giving Haliburton a two-goal lead before Ennismore got on the board after winning the face-off in the Huskies' zone.

The Ennismore late goal seemed to energize the Eagles. Excellent goaltending by the Huskies' Ryan Chalmers blanked the frustrated Eagles and kept Haliburton's lead intact. After a couple penalties the Huskies picked up their pace and dominated the last half of the second and had Ennismore back on their heels again.

In the third period, Haliburton continued to press the Eagles and kept the play in the opposition's end of the rink. With 1:30 remaining in the game, Ennismore pulled their goalie for the extra attacker and once again Ryan Chalmers came up big and made some major saves. Ryan Kirkpatrick relieved a lot of stress for the fans when he scored on the empty net with 1:12 left in the game, shooting from Haliburton's

face-off circle. Great game Huskies.

The next Thursday we travelled down to Ennismore for another do-or-die game. Haliburton once again started out with aggressive hard-hitting, putting the Eagles off their game. Ennismore pulled ahead by two. This lead did not faze the Huskies and they came back scoring with two minutes left in the period. Jamie Down popped in the Huskies' first goal, scoring from the slot after being set up by Alex Ambridge. Seconds later Alex Ambridge tied the game when he was set up in front by Justin Sharpley and Matt Brown.

The second period saw the Huskies continuing to dominate the Eagles both physically and offensively. Alex Ambridge and Justin Sharpley dug the puck out to Darren Kirkpatrick who scored Haliburton's go-ahead goal.

Ennismore managed to tie the game five minutes into the third period. The Huskies maintained their dominance of the Eagles until the midpoint of the frame when they were assessed two penalties, giving the Eagles a five-on-three advantage. Ennismore scored the winning goal during this advantage and managed to hold onto the lead padding it with two more goals before the game ended.

An exciting game and a dramatic finish for the Huskies' 96/97 season. The team had an excellent year and provided the parents and the fans some great moments making for a fun and successful year. On behalf of the parents and the fans I would like to thank the players, Glenn Sharpley, Dan Ambridge, Steve Kirkpatrick and Kim Emmerson for all their work and dedication to our minor hockey association.

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On the ice the Clarkson Plumbers skated away with first place on the season with a fine record of 15 wins, one loss, for a total of 30 points! The Plumbers

also had the league's top scorer in Joe Roberts with 29 goals and 25 assists for 54 points! The Clarksons weren't lacking in the goaltending position either. Kevin Finch, appearing in 13 contests, allowed only 34 goals, for a Vezina caliber G.A.A. of 2.62!

Going into this week's action, third, fourth and fifth place were all still up for grabs. The first two teams to meet were Apsley and the Wilberforce Golden Ponders, both teams tied with 10 points. This game was played with Stanley Cup intensity, with enough wood chopped to heat half of Wilberforce! The Ponders jumped to a 2 - 1 lead

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after one, with Tony DeCarlo and Doug Tallman finding net, Greg Tucker replied for Apsley. Tallman got two quick ones in the second before Apsley stormed back with four from Jerry Holocovitch, Lee Donaldson, Phil Cooper and Andrew Marcus. In the third, it was the Golden ones' turn to take over, outscoring Apsley 4 - 1 and skating to an 8 - 6 victory! Leading the Ponders charge was

Jim Alden with two and Tony 'D' rounded out his hat trick. Bill Roter had Apsley's lone tally.

Game two featured Bancroft Canadian Tire and the Clarkson Plumbers. This was another fast-paced show with lots of saves at both ends. The Clarksons got on the board in the first with Joe Roberts and Tim Chambers finding net. The Chuckies' Roberts had the only tally of the second. In the third Canadian Tire finally found a way to get it by Kevezina Finch, with Tony Falcon, John Dortono and Peter Whitehead scoring to tie it. Then with just two minutes left it was 'Power to the Plumbers' as

Frank Powers drove one in to give the Clarksons a 4 - 3 win!

In game three it was the Haliburton Hawks and the Whitney Shimanos. Whitney came into this game on a roll with a win and a tie in their last two games. The Shimanos got off to a good start getting four in the first to Haliburton's one. Norm Easto, Bill Scullion, Ron Darraugh and Joe Green all scored for Whitney, Barry Shaw replied for the Hawks. The Hawks got some life in the second with 'The Howitzer' Brian Mulholland getting two and #10 one, Ron Darraugh popped one for Whitney. In the third, both teams were held to one goal, Ted Vasey for the Hawks and Phil Morlock with the winner, to make it Whitney 6, Hawks 5! It seems like Whitney has gelled just in time for the playoffs!

Speaking of playoffs, that's what takes place next week at the beautiful Monmouth Arena. Fifth placed Apsley meets number six Whitney at 7:00, for the 'C' division. The main event goes at 8:10 with numero uno Clarkson Plumbers facing second ranked Haliburton Hawks for the 'A'. The 'B' final goes at 9:20 with third placed (and home favourites) Wilberforce Golden Ponders challenging number four Bancroft Canadian Tire! This is your last chance to see the old boys strut their stuff and the slushis are good too!

Bantam Rockets fire to success at tournament

by SUE CLARKSON

On the Friday of the storm of the year, the Rockets held their first tournament. At the end of the first, the Rockets were up by two over the Fighting Snails; the first scored by Shane Parks, assisted by Jason Kemp, and the second by Shane, assisted by Garrett Kemp.

The Snails netted a power play goal in the second, followed by Adam Passaretti scoring a screened shot from the point. Twelve seconds later the Snails tied the game at three. In the third, Adam Clarkson grabbed Brent Bolger's rebound regaining the lead, followed by Ricky Huffman netting one on a pass from Shane and Ian Brown. Shane Parks rounded out the scoring when he

tipped a point shot from Corby Semple. Congrats on the hat trick Shane. Score: Rockets 6, Snails 3. Game MVP: Lindsay Logan.

Oshawa St. Andrews were the Rockets' next competition after a one-hour break. By the end of the first Oshawa was up by two. The second period was full of Rocket attack during several power play opportunities. Jason K. scored a power play goal on a slapshot from the point, followed by Ricky scoring from Shane and Ian tying the game.

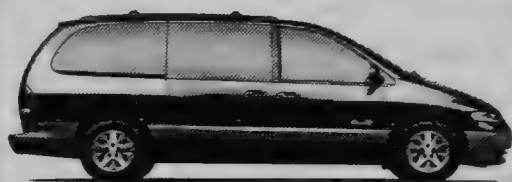
The Kemp brothers did a super job keeping the offence at bay, making a number of excellent defensive plays. The score remained the same despite numerous tries by both teams. MVP: Garrett Kemp. Score: Rockets 2, Oshawa 2.

By way of a point system, the Rockets were headed for the championship with the Apsley A team. Wilberforce clearly won the first period except during power play opportunities when Apsley shut them down. With the score tied at zero at the start of the second Apsley notched the first goal. Goaltender Tyler Stire was nothing short of awesome. The third period was full of Rocket offence again as they tried to tie it up, finally succeeding near the end of the game when Sean Critch one-timed a pass from Jason W. and Adam C.

Overtime resulted in Apsley scoring when down to four-on-four players. An excellent game that could have gone either way. Score: Apsley 2, Rockets 1. MVP: Tyler Stire.

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Midgets get caught in Jets' stream

On March 11, the Bancroft Midget Jets travelled to Haliburton to play game four of the best three-out-of-five series against the Huskies. Bancroft led the series 2 - 1, so it was "do or die" for the Huskies.

The Huskies opened the scoring at 14:10 of the first period when Steve St. Cyr bulged the twine with Brett Wilson picking up the helper. The Huskies made it 2 - 0 when Andrew Burtch made a "Bobby Orr"-like rush and tucked the puck past the Jets' keeper on a nice solo effort. In the second, Chad Buchanan cut the Huskies' lead in half, making it 2 - 1. The Huskies got some insurance

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at 8:25 of the third, when Matt Billings hit pay dirt with Greg Luck assisting on the goal. The Huskies played one of their best games of the season in front of a full house for a 3 - 1 victory.

Game five was played on March 13 in Bancroft in front of a packed rink. Whichever team won this game would move on and the other would hang up the skates for the season. Bancroft opened the scoring at 11:23 of the first period. At 4:05

of the second, the Jets struck again taking a 2 - 0 lead. At 12:09 of the third, Chris Moynes sliced the Jets' lead in half with Devon Dart and Ian Clements picking up assists. The Jets turned on their after-burners scoring three goals in the remaining eight minutes of the game to make it a 5 - 1 final.

The Jets are the defending 1996 All Ontario Champs and look like they're on track to repeat this feat. Good luck Jets.

The Haliburton Midget Huskies would like to say thank you to all their loyal supporters.

Bantams ahead in round robin

by SUE CLARKSON

The Rocket Bantams and Mariposa Lightning faced off on March 8 with Mariposa up by one at the end of the first. Shane Parks tied the game, assisted by Ricky Huffman and Adam Passaretti. The game continued to be very tight with few opportunities allowed. With five minutes to go in the third, Ian Brown found the five-hole for the go-ahead goal, assisted by Ricky. Score: Rockets 2, Mariposa 1.

The Lindsay Muskies hosted the Rockets on March 16. Brent Bolger netted the first, assisted by Asia Mangan to get the Rockets rolling. In the second we

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notched another, this time by Ricky from Shane and Ian. After the break, the Muskies came back with two quick goals to tie it up. Jason Woodcox scored ten seconds later regaining the Rocket lead, assisted by Adam C. and Lindsay Logan. With one-and-a-half minutes left, Shane netted the final goal, assisted by Ricky and Jason W. The Muskies pulled their goaltender but to no avail. The Rocket defence of Jason and Garrett Kemp, Corby Semple and Adam P. held their ground. Score: Rockets 4, Lindsay 2.

Wilberforce hosted the Muskies the next night in the most physical match of the year. The scoring started with a slapshot goal from the point by Garrett Kemp, assisted by Brent and Adam C. Early into the second, the Muskies netted three in two minutes taking over the lead. After the break, Ricky put in a nice backhand, assisted by Shane and Ian. After rushing down the wing, Adam C. passed to Brent who scored, tying the game, only to have the Muskies score a go-ahead goal on the return play. Strong Rocket pressure resulted in nothing but penalties as frustration stepped in. Tyler Stire was awesome in goal. Score: Lindsay 4, Rockets 3.

After this loss the team is ahead in the A Championship round robin by only one point with three games to go. Good luck team!

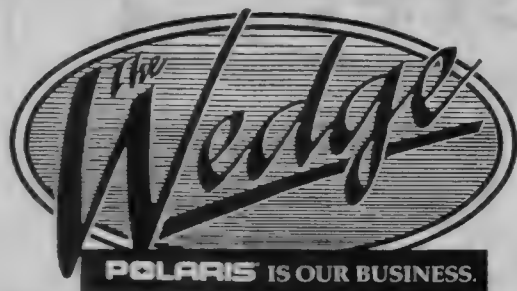
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Huskies' 2nd Entry PeeWees end their season with style

by DAVE BROWN

Last Tuesday was do or die for the PeeWee Huskies when they met the Ennismore Eagles for the third game of this playoff series. The Eagles were ahead by two games and had dominated the series and hoped to finish off the Huskies. Well, that was not to be. Haliburton hit the ice in full gear and set Ennismore on their heels with their aggressive hard hitting style of play.

At the 11:10 mark Darren Kirkpatrick, and Alex Judge combined to set up Matt Brown in the slot, beating the goalie in the low corner. Five minutes later, with continued pressure in the Ennismore end, Adam Henry and Ryan Emmerson passed the puck out to Garrett Pockett on the point. Garrett's point shot found the top corner giving Haliburton a two-goal lead before Ennismore got on the board after winning the face-off in the Huskies' zone.

The Ennismore late goal seemed to energize the Eagles. Excellent goaltending by the Huskies' Ryan Chalmers blanked the frustrated Eagles and kept Haliburton's lead intact. After a couple penalties the Huskies picked up their pace and dominated the last half of the second and had Ennismore back on their heels again.

In the third period, Haliburton continued to press the Eagles and kept the play in the opposition's end of the rink. With 1:30 remaining in the game, Ennismore pulled their goalie for the extra attacker and once again Ryan Chalmers came up big and made some major saves. Ryan Kirkpatrick relieved a lot of stress for the fans when he scored on the empty net with 1:12 left in the game, shooting from Haliburton's face-off circle. Great game Huskies.

The next Thursday we travelled down to Ennismore for another do-or-die game. Haliburton once again started out with aggressive hard-hitting, putting the Eagles off their game. Ennismore pulled ahead by two. This lead did not faze the Huskies and they came back scoring with two minutes left in the period. Jamie Down popped in the Huskies' first goal, scoring from the slot after being set up by Alex Ambridge. Seconds later Alex Ambridge tied the game when he was set up in front by Justin Sharpley and Matt Brown.

The second period saw the Huskies continuing to dominate the Eagles both physically and offensively. Alex Ambridge and Justin Sharpley dug the puck out to Darren Kirkpatrick who scored Haliburton's go-ahead goal.

Ennismore managed to tie the game five minutes into the third period. The Huskies maintained their dominance of the Eagles until the midpoint of the frame when they were assessed two penalties, giving the Eagles a five-on-three advantage.

Ennismore scored the winning goal during this advantage and managed to hold onto the lead padding it with two more goals before the game ended.

An exciting game and a dramatic finish for the Huskies' 96/97 season. The team had an excellent year and provided the parents and the fans some great moments making for a fun and successful year. On behalf of the parents and the fans I would like to thank the players, Glenn Sharpley, Dan Ambridge, Steve Kirkpatrick and Kim Emmerson for all their work and dedication to our minor hockey association.

Novice Rockets win their own tourney

by JOHN MORIN

On March 15, the Rocket Novices held their home tournament. In game one the team played the Minden Monarchs. Minden took a 2 - 0 lead quickly as the Rockets came out flat trying to find their legs. Trailing at the end of the first, the boys took control and dominated the rest of the game to take a 4 - 2 victory. Rocket scoring as follows: Shawn Crowder, two goals, two assists; Kanan Quibell, two goals; Galen Bowman, two assists; and a single assist going to Jessie MacKay. Game MVP: Shawn Crowder.

In game two the team won 7 - 5 with scoring from Galen, two goals, one assist; Kanan, two goals, one assist; Shane Gillick,

two goals; Steven Meharrie, one goal, one assist; Drew Galloway, three assists; and Shawn adding a single assist. Game MVP: Drew Galloway.

In game three the boys played a tough Bancroft team made up of Novice and Atom players. The team played extremely well, taking care of both ends of the ice enroute to a 4 - 2 victory to take the championship. Rocket scoring came from: Kanan with two goals; Galen, one goal, one assist; Shawn, one goal; and single assists going to Daniel Riley and Shane. Game MVP: Galen Bowman. Congratulations boys.

On March 8, the Rockets hosted Mariposa in game three. The team just didn't have it in this one as they fell 7 - 0.

On March 9 the boys travelled

to Little Britain for game four. This proved to be a much better effort as the team worked hard keeping the game close, but eventually fell 4 - 1. Travis MacKay scored the loan goal, assisted by Daniel Riley and Kanan Quibell.

On March 12, the Rockets journeyed to Oakwood for game five with their backs against the wall. The team came out flying and took the lead on a goal by James Thompson, assisted by Kanan. The boys kept up the pace and early in the second extended the lead to 2 - 0 on another goal by JD, assisted by Galen Bowman and Shawn Crowder. Mariposa scored early in the third but that's as close as they got as the Rockets took a well deserved 2 - 1 victory.

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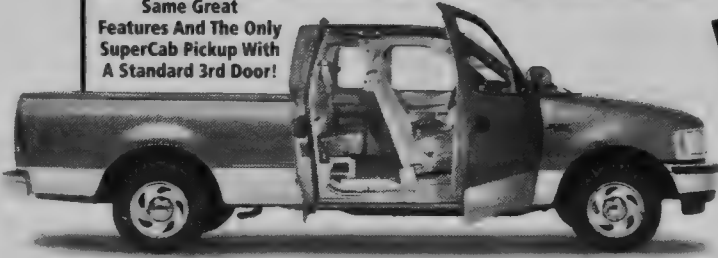
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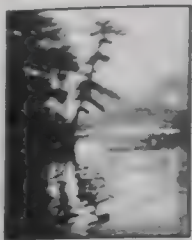
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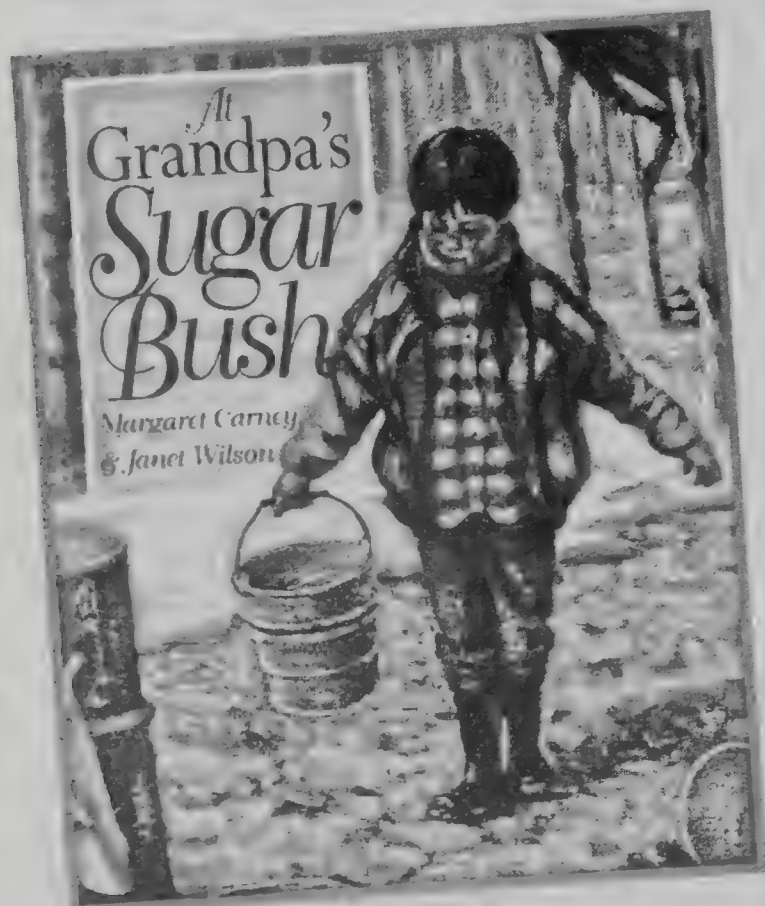
by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Editor

THERE ARE PEOPLE for whom the best part of winter is spring. And the best part of spring is tramping back to the sugar bush to make maple syrup.

For Margaret Carney, this spring is even more special than the brilliantly blue skies, the crisp air and the way your mind is cleared with each step you take on the crust of dazzling



Margaret Carney and Dennis Barry in the Barry sugarbush



white snow as we head deeper into the stand of maple trees behind her husband's family's farm in Lutterworth.

This spring, she didn't have to leave her home near Whitby to travel to the Barry farm's sugar bush. Instead, she could have simply curled up in an armchair with a new book — her new book — called "At Grandpa's Sugar Bush."

The book is dedicated "to [the late] Fred and Pearl Barry and all their progeny and to the Barry sugar bush in Haliburton County, Ontario — the most beautiful place in the world to

welcome spring."

With illustrations by Janet Wilson that are more like painted stories in themselves, the book explores the richness of this Highlands tradition. A young boy spends his March Break with his grandfather in the sugar bush, where "many of the sugar maples are more than a hundred years old. Grandpa knows every tree in the bush, just like his dad did. Someday I will, too."

Given Carney's love of nature — she writes nature columns for weekly newspapers in the Whitby area — the book is not

merely a "how-to" guide to making maple syrup. Nor is it a nostalgic portrait of a time that never really was. Instead, it's Carney's way of taking children by the hand and leading them into a forest so they can explore this magical place, too. Unlike some other books which make a point by hammering a needle in with a two-by-four, Carney's lessons are gently taught — just the way her husband Dennis Barry has introduced her to the sights and sounds of his family's sugar bush.

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T "Is it time, is it time?" A tradition on the Barry farm says The sap is ready to tap when the first robin sings

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In the book, Carney writes: "In the fresh snow that fell overnight we see fox tracks and weasel tracks. Red squirrels scold us from the spruce trees on our way into the bush.

"A flock of evening grosbeaks flies over. Grandpa says the funny yank-yank we hear is made by white-breasted nuthatches getting ready to nest in a crack in a big old maple tree."

In real life, it's a sunny day during March Break and Carney and Barry have left his mother, Pearl, keeping warm by the kitchen fire while they take a reporter into the bush which inspired the book.

Rain a few days ago has helped to create a crust of snow, and you can usually take five steps before the sixth one sees you sinking into the snow up to your thigh. A northwest wind blows coldly across a field which had been cleared of trees by the farm's first settlers one hundred years ago, but soon the hills and dales of the sugar bush block out all but the warming spring sun.

Dennis Barry, leading the way, stops and looks at some featherlight tracks across the snow. Ruffed grouse. A metre or two away, the tracks are deeper, different. Barry reads all the clues and then surmises it must have been a fisher which had crossed the path. See how the pawed prints jump, side by side, two by two by two?

Deeper into the bush, near a maple tree that had seemed ancient when he was a young boy going into the bush with his father, Fred, Barry's amazed by the number of chipmunk tracks. It's as if the 401 had veered north. The chipmunks must have stored food in or near the tree and with the melting snow, have been able to

retrieve it.

"All my life I've wanted to know what the birds were and what the trees were and then I met Dennis," says Carney, who like her husband, never leaves home without a pair of binoculars around her neck. "Ever since, I've been following him around, asking questions..."

"There's always something in nature you wouldn't see if you didn't have the excuse to go outside for a walk. The sugar bush is an excuse to go outside and hedonisti-

father, Fred, and they moved when Dennis was five or six. Fred farmed in summer, cut wood in winter, and made syrup in the spring.

"Fred was an incredible raconteur, a real sweetie," Carney remembers of the nature-loving, kind soul who died several years ago. "He had all these great stories. It was an honour to be part of the family and feel the connection. Knowing how much Dennis learned from it, it was like touching into another time. Knowing them is almost like reading a history book."

Every spring, it was Dennis who kept asking his father, "is it time, is it time?" Barry tradition - and there are a lot of traditions - is that the sap is ready to tap when the first robin sings.

"We'd be drawing wood for the next year on a sleigh," Barry says, "and when the snow started to melt in the sleigh tracks, that's when I'd start bugging my dad... You need a day when the temperature's above freezing and the wind is more south than north. A day like today, the winds are northwest and they keep the trees cold."

Once his father said "okay", they'd traipse up to the attic where all the buckets and spiles had been packed away the previous spring and start hauling everything outside.

Since the snow's crust was usually only strong enough to bear a human's weight, they'd use sleighs to carry the equipment and walk into the bush, almost a kilometre behind the house. Then they'd use the method of gathering and boiling the sap that Carney describes in her book. (The method won't be described here - it's a plug to make you buy the book!)

"I enjoyed being out there - just hearing the sap run and boiling it," says Barry, adding that in those days,

"There's always something in nature you wouldn't see if you didn't have the excuse to go outside for a walk. The sugar bush is an excuse to go outside and hedonistically be in the woods."

there were few other distractions for a boy on a farm in the Highlands. His father knew all the birds and trees and passed this knowledge on to young Dennis, who soaked it up like sap being poured onto snow.

Anywhere from 200 to 300 maples would be tapped, each bucket holding about two gallons, and some needing to be emptied of the tree's bounty more than once a



cally be in the woods."

Likewise, at first she wanted to write a book about kids and trees, quickly realizing "there's no plot." Working at a sugar bush was a good way to draw children into the picture and she wrote the book in two hours during a March Break trip to the Barry farm three years ago.

Carney's enthusiasm was not quite as all-encompassing when she first went to the Barry farm. What struck her then was how much hard work it was.

She grew up in Rochelle, Illinois, where corn stalks grew a different kind of sweet harvest that beckoned people out-of-doors. People there lived and breathed corn, so much so that she is now allergic to it.

A freelance editor and writer, she met Dennis Barry in 1980, a few years after coming to Canada to attend university. He's a librarian at a small elementary school in Enniskillen near Whitby. He had begun his teaching career in the same way he began his education, in a one-room school house. That first school was on Highway 121 between Minden and Kinmount, in what is now John Hulbig's museum of Lutterworth memorabilia.

Dennis had been born on a farm on South Lake, but it didn't have enough money-making opportunities for his

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St. George's

Good Friday, March 28th
10:00 a.m. Good Friday Service
1:00 p.m. "Cross Walk" beginning at the
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4:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

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Archie Stouffer-	Wednesday, April 2	7 p.m.
Dorset-	Friday, April 4	1 p.m.

Please feel free to attend any of the workshops, if you are unable to attend the one being offered at your school. For further information contact 457-1342.

'It's the most magical, beautiful place'

from page 34
day.

"You end up having different routes to collect the sap," says Carney. Smart volunteers would chose the route nearest the makeshift stove. She invariably got the route on the outer rim and swears she had to walk miles to the sugar shack, which is really more like a lean-to, with the stress on the word lean.

"Every time I came staggering in with my buckets, I would raise the price the syrup should sell for by \$50," she laughs. "By the time we were done I had it at \$250 an ounce. It seemed every pail has to be carried uphill."

And although her husband says they've never tapped more than 300 trees, at the end of the day, her count is more in the millions. Or at least it seemed that way. One year she even borrowed an old yoke from John Hulbig to help ease the weights on her arms. (It's almost as if surviving work at the sugar bush was a prerequisite to marrying into the family, which she did in 1985.)

If it's such hard work, why did she keep coming back?

"It's so beautiful. You get to know every tree. It's the most magical, beautiful place... you forget all about the pain and the

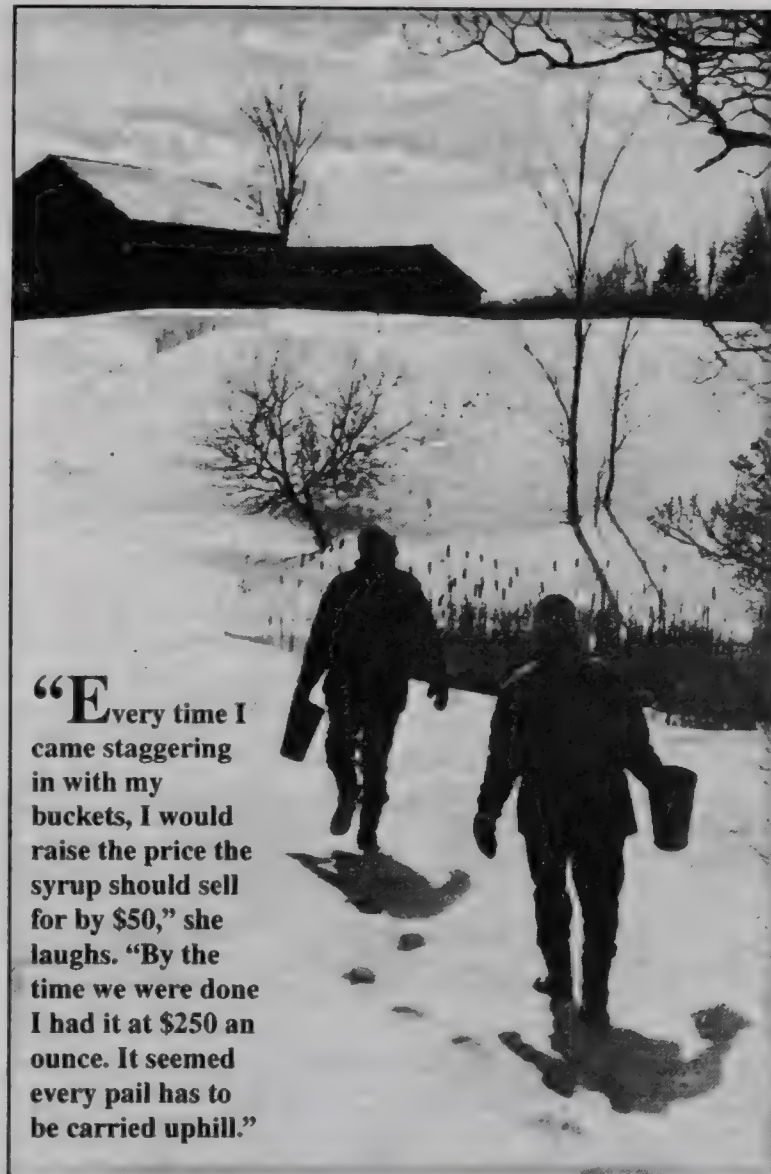
drudgery," she says, a hint of Illinois still in her vowels. "You go out there and it's winter; you come back and it's spring."

Let's not forget the taste of the maple syrup, either. Because they make it the old-fashioned way — simply — the syrup tastes the old fashioned way — dark, with a slight hint of smoky woodiness.

"It's almost like vintners talking about different wines," Carney acknowledges. "Dennis likes it thinner because he says it tastes better and his mother likes it thicker."

Too bad the book can't be scratch and sniff, or better yet, scratch and pour. But Carney and illustrator Janet Wilson do a wonderful job in recapturing the magic in 32 pages. This is the tenth book for Wilson, who has illustrated "Selina and the Bear Paw Quilt" and the award-winning "In Flanders Field." Wilson started on the project a year ago, visiting the Barry farm, then spending a day in the forests at the Domain of Killien and then getting people in her neighbourhood in Eden Mills to model for her.

Critics are also liking the partnership. The Saturday after the book was released, it was reviewed by both the Globe and



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Mail and The Toronto Star, something previously unheard of. As Wilson told Carney, "it doesn't get better than this." (For Carney, it did, though, when she got to read her book for CJRT

radio's children's hour under the direction of former Echo columnist David Carroll. She loves the program, and felt far more comfortable on radio than she will when interviewed on CBC tele-

vision's Middy. She'll be back to being comfortable when she reads the book at Dawsons' Wintergreen Maple Products near Gelert on Saturday, March 29 at 1 p.m.)

Her only disappointment was a last-minute editing change by the American publishers who will release the book next year. Carney's last lines had been "The next morning we have maple syrup and pancakes for breakfast. Grandma says Grandpa and I make the tastiest syrup in Haliburton County. I think it's the best in the whole world."

The publishers (in both editions) took out "Haliburton County" and replaced it by "the county." Luckily, at Carney's insistence, she was able to change her dedication to ensure that Haliburton County was front and centre in people's minds when it comes to maple syrup.

What makes Highlands' syrup the best "in the whole world"? The proof is in the tasting, and the elixir that comes from the trees at the Barry farm is like tasting spring itself. The sunshine, the sweet smell of sap evaporating as the steam rises from the boiling cauldron above the fire, and the sounds of melting snow and birds returning after a winter sojourn south: all of it means spring, glorious spring. All of it is captured in an imaginary trip to Grandpa's Sugar Bush.



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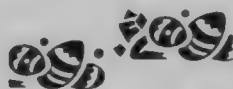
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by SHEILA & THE ROVING REPORTERS

We're back. We survived the storm but once again the weather played havoc with an activity. Our St. Patty's hour was cancelled on the 14th. In its place we had a discussion which everyone enjoyed.

On Saturday evening we were entertained by Doris at piano, Donny and Don White, Louie Reynolds and Kirk Bull, with Linda as soloist. The floor was soon cleared for dancing with most of us joining in. What more can anyone ask for - good music, good friends and goodies to eat?

On Sunday afternoon, transportation was provided to take those of us who wished to remember Mary Eaton, to Monk Funeral Home. After returning we were served a special treat, ice cream, from Kawartha Dairy.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Isobel Craig in the early hours of March 17. Isobel originated from Scotland, and came to Canada as a war bride.

She is survived by her three sons, one who lives in Canada, the other two returned to Glasgow some years ago. At her request, her ashes were taken back to Scotland.

On Monday morning during our "keep fit" session, Linda Fry told us of the origin of St. Patrick's Day. We also enjoyed Irish music and other stories. In the afternoon, we participated in hymn sing with Allsaw Pentecostal Church.

Tuesday found some of us making Easter crafts.

Wednesday found some of us enjoying a fish and chip lunch, with cards after.

Also at lunch, in the dining room, Lorraine Brown was visited by her great, great granddaughter "River" who joined her for lunch. In the evening, we enjoyed a wonderful time with a sing song led by Barbara Fawcett with Bert Bonnell on piano. How we love those old songs. The evening closed with bedtime lunch.

At this time we welcome Mrs. Lorraine Roberts and Mrs. Margaret Packer to our home. Also our birthday wishes to Edith Luke - March 29, and Hilda Rush - March 30.

This morning we enjoyed a visit from Joan Bunn with her sheltie dog. Joan visits us once a month. We do enjoy her dogs. They are so well behaved. This afternoon we look forward to our tea party with Minden A.C.W.

We welcome back those staff returning from vacation. Good to see you again. Happy holidays to those leaving on vacation.

We have been told that the young ladies who have been participating in the Health Care Nursing course are now finished. We wish them well and want them to know we enjoyed having them here. Our thought for the day: A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures.

Skating Carnival a delight for audience and performers

WILBERFORCE

News

Hilda Clark

Strokes Of Colour! Well planned, well presented, with not a stroke of a skate looking unprepared, the 1997 Monmouth Figure Skating Club's presentation on March 22 was a delightful program. From the little ones skating (and improving) to Fuzzy and Blue, to the fine, rhythmic solos by Lindsay Logan and Crystal Alden interpreting Colour of My

Love and Blue Blooded Woman, the evening was filled with colour. Congratulations to all the skaters for having practised so well and bravely presented their accomplishments. Thanks to their coaches, Tracy Dion and Lynda Whitfield, for developing the talents of the young people, and to the club leaders for all their efforts. It never fails to impress how much talent there is in the community and how willing people continue to be to make such an event a success.

As the end of March approaches activities

involving ice, in the rinks at least, are winding up. All the curling leagues have been into playoffs, the Keith Cameron Memorial Bonspiel was played successfully on the weekend, most of the local hockey activities are completed, and the last time for Adult Public Skating is this Thursday. What a great lot of enjoyment so many of all ages get out of those rinks!

At the LWM Centre on Easter Saturday the Recreation Committee will be serving up all-you-can-eat pancake meals from 9 a.m. There'll be maple syrup and crafts for sale. And you'll be able to pick up some home baking from the bake sale table of those great UCW bakers.

For anyone who has had a hankering to try out curling, Saturday, March 29, is your chance. There will be an open house at the curling club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. While in the village to have pancakes and shop at the Maple Syrup Day Festival at the Lloyd Watson hall, drop over and

throw a few rocks. There will be people there to give some pointers.

Several Wilberforce people were seen enjoying the fine Palm Sunday presentation of Written in Red at St. George's, Haliburton. This Easter musical, love's greatest story, by the choir under organist/director Bill Gliddon, was well received by the congregation/audience. A wonderful musical way to help prepare for Holy Week. What talent! It was good to see Elsie Lewis, Stan Beard, Mildred Griffiths and Lloyd Griffiths as part of the choir for this cantata.

The Gentlemen of Song recently entertained at the Manor in Bancroft.

It is good to report that Lorne Marshall is home and making good progress after a fall which resulted in a broken hip. All that walking and exercise that Lorne has done over the years must be paying off, in that his bones seem to be mending quite well.

Students can choose top teacher

Canadian elementary school students who know they have a special teacher can now do more than put an apple on the teacher's desk. For the first time, they can nominate that teacher for the Students' Choice Top Teacher Award, a Canadian award program designed to recognize the critical role teachers play in their students' lives.

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Students' Choice Top Teacher Award. Entries must be received by April 11, 1997. Students can obtain full entry details from the internet at www.kidsworldonline.com, by phoning 1-800-665-9428, or from the winter and spring issues of Kids World Magazine.

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Sat. April 26, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wed. April 30, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

To reserve your spot, please contact Marion Hermes, Liaison Officer, at (705) 749-5546 or e-mail mhermes@flemingC.on.ca

OPEN HOUSE at Frost Campus (Albert St., Lindsay)

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TENDER FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO LIST AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT AND CORRESPONDING RATES FOR 1997. LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

BOTH THE TRUCK REGISTRATION FORMS AND EQUIPMENT TENDER FORMS ARE TO BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE AT 11 NEWCASTLE STREET IN MINDEN, NO LATER THAN APRIL 11, 1997 AT 2:30 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 705-286-1762.

NOTICES

• TENDERS • Road Closings



Municipality of Dysart et al

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THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF SHERBORNE,
McCLINTOCK, LIVINGSTONE,
LAWRENCE AND NIGHTINGALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale proposes to enact a By-Law to stop up, close and sell that part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

Township of McClintock, County of
Haliburton, being part of the original shore
road allowance in front of Lot 16,
Concession 6, Township of McClintock,
designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-6258.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 29th day of April, 1997, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 18, 1997

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the Township of Sherborne,
McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 16, Concession 6, Township of McClintock, along the shore of McFadden Lake (also known as Crozier Lake) and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting Part 1 - MacLean.

TOWNSHIP OF CARDIFF

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CARDIFF

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of The Township of Cardiff passed By-law No. 10-97 on the 18th day of March 1997 under Section 34 of the planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P-13 as amended.

THE PURPOSE of the By-law is to Rezone the lands comprising Part of Lots 2 and 3 of Concession 22 of the township of Cardiff located on the North side of Highway 648 to accommodate a single detached dwelling, a warehouse and a workshop.

THE EFFECT of the By-law will be to amend By-law 08-91 to retain an existing Commercial (C) zoning on a portion of these lands, to permit a portion of the lands presently zoned Extractive Industrial (M2) to Residential (R) and to rezone the balance of these lands zoned Extractive Industrial (M2) to Restricted Industrial (M1); to reflect the existing uses of the lands.

BE FURTHER ADVISED the subject lands are subject to an application pursuant to Section 53 of the planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, identified by File Number H-002-96, being an application to sever a residential building lot.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person, corporation or public body may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Cardiff not later than the 14th day of April 1997, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-Law and the reasons in support of the objection. This notice must be accompanied by the prescribed fee of \$125.00, made payable to the Treasurer of Ontario.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE BY-LAW is available for inspection at the Municipal Office on Haliburton County Road 9, R. R. 3, Bancroft, Ontario, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Cardiff this 25th day of March 1997.
Roger J. Hogan,
Clerk,
Township of Cardiff.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 4, described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, and being composed of part of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 4, being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6304.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 9th day of April at the hour of 11:30 a.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: February 20, 1997

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
R.R. #2 Minden, Ontario
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Long-time Frost Centre employee retires

DORSET

News

Phyllis Briscoe 766-2237

On Saturday evening, March 8, there was a retirement party held at the Frost Centre in honour of Ken Kernohan, who after 30 years' of service, decided to call it quits. Ken started at the centre

while still in his teens so is still a comparatively young man. The establishment was the Forest Ranger School, which was a school of learning for the forestry industry, which was later transferred to Sir Sandford Fleming and the F.R.S. used for other educational purposes. Ken was a very talented pastry chef and all who attended or worked at the school remember his mouth-

watering, delectable temptations.

There were more than 60 present at the roast beef dinner to wish Ken well. He was presented with a number of lovely gifts from staff and management. Ken and his wife Linda reside in Lindsay and we wish them many years of happiness in their retirement. They have two children.

Birthday greetings to

wee Meghan Alloré, Audrey Clayton, Cody Ryan, Kaleigh Schuetze, Kyla Woods and Chris Gammage. Happiness and best wishes to all.

Friday, March 21, was the first day of spring. I almost feel as though that is a misprint, a fallacy or just should be ignored. It's almost obscene, especially when one looks out the window and see piles of snow on the ground and

thick ice still in the lake. They say that figures don't lie but I fear the daffodils, crocuses and hyacinths will have a difficult time getting their heads through the frozen ground which is covered with ice in many places. We want some nice warm spring weather so let's all root for it.

March break is over but the long Easter weekend is fast approaching. I don't remember that we had so

many school holidays, but I guess school is a different ball game than it was way back then.

Stan and Ellen Booker enjoyed the company of their daughter, Lynda, during the March break. Lynda is a teacher in Cobourg.

H.H. Put a few drops of perfume on an unlit light-bulb. When the lights are turned on, a pleasant fragrance will result.



Municipality of Dysart et al GRASS MOWING TENDERS

Tenders to provide grass cutting services to Municipality at various sites will be accepted until
Noon, April 11, 1997

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Lowest or any tender not
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Donna L. McCallum



Municipality of Dysart et al FUEL TENDER

Fuel tenders for marked diesel, stove, oil and furnace oil will be accepted at the Municipal Office until
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Township of Lutterworth,
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INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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The Haliburton County Board of Education proposes to request stipulated price contract tenders for new construction, renovations and alterations at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School shortly.

Prequalification Proposals are requested from General Contractors, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors who have recently completed work similar in type and scope to this project.

The Scope of Work includes:

- Triple Gymnasium
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- Roadways & Parking lots
- Landscaping
- Theatre Conversion
- Lobby Upgrade
- Cafeteria and Kitchen Conversion
- Lobby Upgrade
- Administration/Guidance/Special Education Conversion

The present schedule anticipates a Stipulated Price Contract award in May, 1997 and completion in the Fall, 1998.

Prequalification proposal forms may be obtained from the offices of Stewart Smith Architect Ltd. and shall be submitted on the form provided in a sealed envelope identified as:

Prequalified Proposal,
Haliburton Highlands Secondary School,
Haliburton, Ontario

and shall be delivered to:

Stewart Smith Architect Limited,
11 Main St. West,
Unit 2,
Huntsville, Ontario.
PIH 2C5

Contact Person: Mr. R. Stewart Smith

no later than 11:00 a.m., Local Time, Monday, 31st March, 1997.

Firms selected as a result of the Prequalification Process will be so advised and those firms only will be included in an invitation to bid on the construction of the project.

The Haliburton County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions at its sole discretion.

Cheryl Murdoch, Chairperson of Board
Brad Saunders, Director of Education

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS VENTES DE TERRAINS PAR LE SHERIF

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Seizure and Sale issued out of the Federal Court of Canada, and to me directed, against the real and personal property of:

PERROTTO, MICHAEL, defendant, at the suit of MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE, plaintiff, I have seized and taken in execution all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said PERROTTO, MICHAEL in and to the following described property:

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No employee of the Ministry of the Attorney General may purchase any goods or chattels, lands or tenements exposed by a Sheriff for sale under legal process, either directly or indirectly.

Dated at Lindsay, Ontario, February 10, 1997

A. DeFreitas, Enforcement Co-Ordinator
Ministry of the Attorney General
File #1158/93

Churches stage play

WEST GUILFORD

News

Eleanor Cooper
754-2388

Best wishes to Rod Henderson who has spent a few days lately in hospital.

The play, "The Choice", will be presented this year at the

United Churches of Haliburton, Carnarvon and Lochlin. This excellent play was very well received when first presented a few years ago and is well worth seeing and hearing. Call 457-1819 for details as to time.

At the centre, MapleFest is on the 29th and 30th, with a craft show. A jackpot bingo happens April 7 and euchre and clogging continue on Tuesday evenings.

News about the winter break: Visitors at Ramkemas on Pine Lake were their son John and his wife Sue of Ajax, with their children Michael and Mark; Jennifer Wilson's girls, Hollis and Alex, attended the Sportsmen's Show in Toronto with the Caseys, Lornelle and Tim; and the Greg Coopers went to Kingston for a hockey tournament.

Summer Festival promises excitement

COBOCONK

News

Sheila Lake
454-2314

Diane Nyland Proctor is all excited about the Kawartha Summer Theatre productions lined up for this summer. Diane is the artistic director, and looks forward to a good attendance to see "Brigadoon", a musical, that opens on July 1 and goes to July 19. The second play is "Rumors", that opens on July 23. For a real fun outing drive on over to the Academy Theatre in Lindsay this summer. You won't be disappointed.

Wendel Wood phoned us from Haliburton a few days ago. He was catching up on news of people down this way that he knows well, and inquiring how one of his friends was doing, since he'd heard he was in the hospital. Thank you for your kind words Wendel, and we'll call or write you, when we hear more about the sick.

Sympathy goes out to Terry Suggitt in the loss of her mother. Sympathy also goes out to the family of Murray McNeven; the family of Ed Gibb; the family of Lloyd Barnes; Garland Barkwell and to Anne Mae and George Jackett who have lost a loved one recently.

A life-long Coboconk

resident passed away suddenly in Vancouver, B.C. "Bud" Otto has been spending his winters in B.C. and had planned to return here, come spring.

We have seen woodchucks out, but so far, no robins. However, we have talked to those who have already seen robins. How the little creatures survive is a wonder, since we still have lots of snow, and very, very cold temperatures.

Marilyn Bennett, and her little twins of Trent River, and Vivian Metcalf of Campbellford, recently spent a week with their parents, Gordon and Joyce Kay.

On Sunday, March 9, two babies were dedicated

to the Lord, in a ceremony at the morning worship service at Faith Tabernacle. Little Taylor Louise Jeff, daughter of Dianne and Scott Jeff of Apsley and first grandchild of Glen and Ruby Powell, was dedicated by Pastor Dave Campbell. Then, little Spencer Thynne Yeo, son of Sharon and Emmett Yeo, of Coboconk, and little grandson of Thane and Terry Yeo, was dedicated by Pastor Campbell. Best wishes for these little ones and their families.

Glen and Ruby Powell enjoyed a week away from our snow and cold temperatures in sunny Florida recently.

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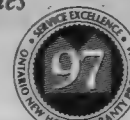
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Legion cadets brave rain in 'winter' camping weekend

by 2Lt. DAN COLLINGS
Commanding Officer

The old army adage "if it ain't rainin', we ain't trainin'", held true on the weekend of March 1 and 2, during the Haliburton Army Cadets' winter indoctrination camp-out at the property of Environmental Concrete Systems on County Road 1 near Donald.

Twenty-four cadets were in attendance for two days of winter camping, bush craft, navigation, and shooting. Saturday proved to be a miserable day, as it rained all day, hindering the setting up of camp until late afternoon. To keep busy until it quit raining, a quartermaster area was set up indoors, a covered firing point for the air rifles was established, and some impromptu classrooms on bush craft and field navigation were held.

With the help of Range Safety Officer Sgt. S. Jordan of the Hastings



Cadet M. Cpl. Warren Burke oversees stowing of his tent group's gear

and Prince Edward Regiment, all cadets were able to shoot the air rifles. When the rain stopped, the C.O. made the judgment call to proceed with the camp set-up. Five tent groups proceeded to establish a proper bivouac site, which rounded off the day nicely.

After a cold, rainy night

in dry Arctic tents, the cadets awoke to better weather. After packing up the camp site, they were able to shoot at the established .22 calibre rifle range, run by Sgt. Jordan. A good time was had by all and the bus came only too soon on Sunday afternoon to return the cadets to Haliburton.

Special thanks to Training Officer Peter Cawker, Supply Officer Judy O'Connell, Sgt. Jordan, and M.Cpl. Trevor Cmlich for making this weekend a success. Also, thank you to John and Peter Cawker for allowing the use of their company's property for the weekend.

Committee hopes to boost volunteerism

by SALLY MOORE

When more people are involved in the community, "volunteers can make a difference."

The Volunteers Can Make a Difference Committee is hosting the first of a series of new volunteer evenings to be held Thursday, April 3, 6:30 - 9:30 at The Sunny Rock Lodge B & B, the Scotts Dam Road off County Road #1.

There is presently a very active core of volunteers in the Highlands who are working hard at offering programs for children and adults, providing culture and history, concerned about the community economic development, activities of their church, etc. As always there is a fear that some volunteers overextend themselves and are beginning to burn out. Maybe you recognize yourselves!

New volunteers are constantly needed. The "Volunteers Can Make a Difference" committee would like to help increase the number of active volunteers in Haliburton County.

Becoming an active volunteer can be difficult if you have never volunteered before. You may have many questions: Who can I volunteer for? What skills do I have to offer? How do I get involved? How do I make that first step? Will I have to lead a group or may I just follow and do some of the background stuff? What kind of time commitment will be involved? What do I do if I am not enjoying the volunteer experience? These are all good questions. We would like to help answer them at our new volunteers meeting, April 3.

If you are presently a member of an organization or a group and you are a potential new, yet hesitant, volunteer, please call. I, or a representative of the "Volunteers Can Make a Difference" Committee, would love to talk with you.

If you represent an organization or group seeking volunteers you should also call the "Volunteers Can Make a Difference" Committee so potential volunteers can possibly be matched with your organization.

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The biggest hurdle for many first-time home buyers is putting together the down payment for a house. But if you or your spouse have an RRSP, you may be able to start enjoy-

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take advantage of the plan this year. The plan was started as a federal tax incentive to assist first-time home buyers in overcoming the initial difficulties of getting into the real

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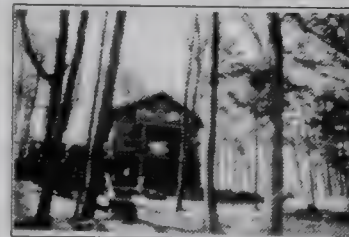
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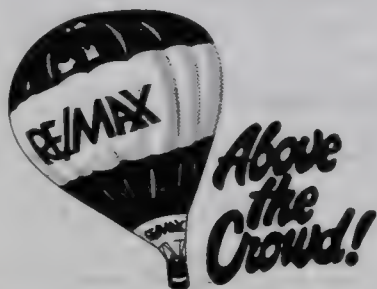
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A Realtor can supply you with details about the RRSP Home Buyers' Plan

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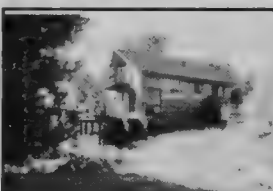
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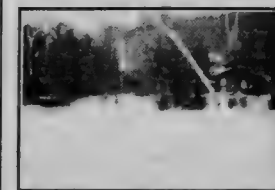
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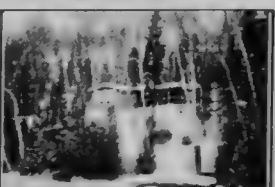


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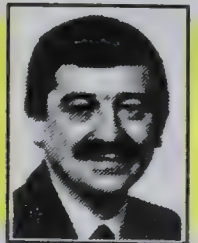
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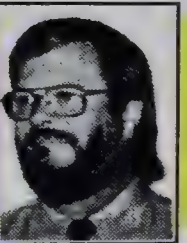


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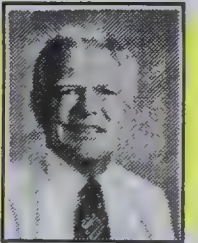


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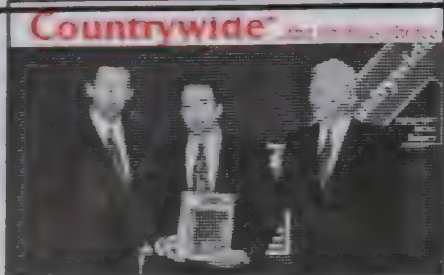
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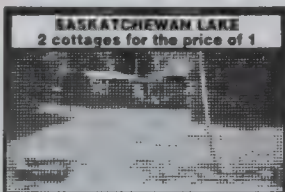
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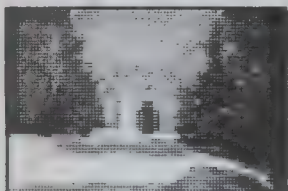
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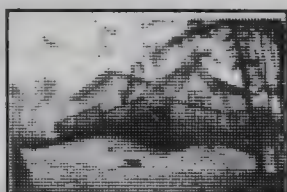
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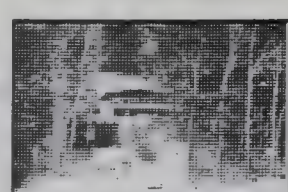
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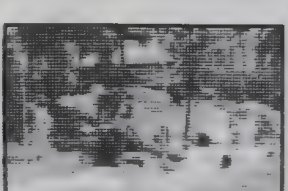
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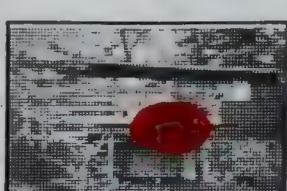
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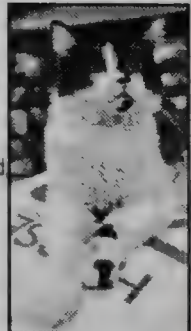
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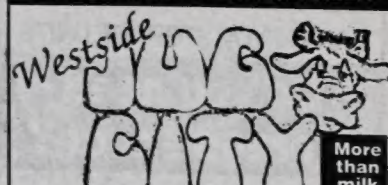
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HALIBURTON & AREA Acquired Brain Injury Support—Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Haliburton Health Unit. For info call Nancy at 457-1600. CA

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310 NOTICES

NOTICE
To all customers of Suzi's Salon of Gooderham, I have returned from maternity leave, and am available regular hours, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Susan Grimes, 447-3141. CA

Applications Forms are now available for sponsorship by the Victoria-Haliburton Summer Camp Fund for one week of summer camp for children aged 7 - 14 years, living in Victoria and Haliburton Counties. Sponsorship is for children who otherwise would be unable to afford to go to camp and priority goes to children who have not been previously sponsored. Application deadline is April 27, 1997. Call Case Coordination Program at 457-1888 to request a form. CA

310 NOTICES

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320 PERSONAL

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370 WEDDINGS

Michael & Joan Brodhagen would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, **CINDY EDITH BRODHAGEN** to **SEAN PATRICK WALSH** the son of Clement & Catherine Walsh of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The wedding took place in Peterborough on the 26th of February, 1997. The maid of honour was Tanya Allaire of Minden and the best man was Kevin Barr of Ottawa. The couple will reside in Peterborough until they graduate from college in August.

390 DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
ANTHONY TIELEMANS: At Haliburton Hospital on Monday, March 17, 1997 in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Johanna Jansen Duighuizen. Loving father of Susan Szeler of Keswick and stepfather of John Brown of Ottawa. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Christopher, Daniel, Tonya, and William. Great grandfather of Rachel and James. Dear brother of Johan, Adrian, Martien, Johanna, Mara, Doortje, Catho, Mien, Tonia, and predeceased by brother Karel. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday, March 19, 1997 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass from St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church on Thursday morning, March 20, 1997 at 12 o'clock (Noon). Spring interment St. Anthony's Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Parish prayers were recited at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, March 19, 1997 at 8 o'clock. CA

AT REST
Passed away at the Springdale Country Manor, Peterborough, on Sunday, March 23, 1997
MICHAEL CAIN
In his 90th year.

Beloved husband of the late Clara Ferren and Ann Ferren. Dear father of Arlene Hewitt of Peterborough, Dorothy Deck (Al) of Cavan, Gladys Waudby (Bob) of Peterborough, Jean Smith and her late husband Ron of Lakefield, Bernard Cain (Ann) of Douro, Michael Maxwell Cain (Barbara) of Peterborough, Linda Cain and Bill Van Tol of Douro, father-in-law of Marilyn and predeceased by Agnes and her husband Al Page, and Bob Cain. Dear son of the late Elizabeth Harrington and Michael Cain. Beloved grandfather of 25 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and predeceased by one great grandchild. Friends may visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Then to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kilmount for Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, March 26th, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. Spring Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Cancer Society or to the Springdale Country Manor would be appreciated. Rosary Prayers at the Funeral Home on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. CA

390 DEATH NOTICES

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HAROLD MUNRO FAWNS
Loving husband of Peggy of Haliburton. Dear father of Marg and her husband Ken Fielding of Minden. Loving grandfather of Curtis and Erin. Dear brother of Neil, Douglas, Ellen and predeceased by his sister Mildred. Family and friends may visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Wednesday, March 26th, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., with the Funeral Service to follow in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m. A reception will be held at the Funeral Home after the Funeral Service. Spring Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. CA

AT REST
Passed away peacefully at Extensicare, Haliburton on Tues., March 18, 1997
ANNIE ELIZABETH KERNOHAN
In her 83rd year.

Beloved wife of the late Andrew Kernohan. Loving mother of Barbara and her husband Tom Parish, Ken and his wife Linda, Keith, Sharon and her husband the late Alex Kernohan. Dear aunt of Joan Kernohan. Loving grandmother of Donna, Chris, Greg, Stacey, Angie, Richard, Susie and Lorie. Dear sister of Joy Stange, Louella Walker and predeceased by Alberta and Oscar. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, March 21, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. Spring interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. CA

400 IN MEMORIAM

BARRAS, BREANNA - Who passed away March 26, 1992. Beautiful memories are wonderful things. They last till the longest day. They never wear out; they never get lost. And can never be given away. To some you may be forgotten. To others, a part of the past. But to us who loved and lost you, Your memory will always last. The Barras Family

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260 TENDERS

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Tender for Computer Equipment
The Haliburton CAP (Community Access Program) committee is preparing to open Internet sites throughout Haliburton County which will be free to the general public. To this end we are asking for bids on three computer systems. For information concerning system specifications, please contact Steve Longworth at (705) 447-2435 or e-mail: captain@halhinet.on.ca. Bids must be submitted no later than April 4/97 to
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SIMS - In loving memory of a dear father, Beverleigh, who passed away March 24, 1961. No matter how our lives may change, Or whatever we may do, We will never forget those precious years, The ones we spent with you. We hold you close within our hearts And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives Until we meet again. Always loved and remembered by **Helen and Ross.**

SIMS, BEVERLEIGH (BEV) - In loving memory of a dear father who passed away March 24, 1961. Your presence we miss, Your memory we treasure, Loving you always Forgetting you never. **Shirley, Sandy and family.**

THOSE we love don't go away They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard but always near Still loved, still missed, and very dear No longer in our lives to share But always in our hearts and prayers. To **Ern and Della Griffin, Allan, Lew, Dick, Gerald and Lila.** From **Lottie and family.**

410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of ANNIE AIKMAN deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Annie Aikman, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 31st day of December, 1996, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Annie Aikman. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of GEORG BRANDT deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Georg Brandt, late of the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Georg Brandt. CA

410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of JOHN HELLER deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Heller, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 12th day of March, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 25th day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate Trustee of the Estate of John Heller. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM HILLIARD deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Hilliard, late of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 4th day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of William Hilliard. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of JALMARI KAASALAINEN deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Jalmari Kaasalainen, late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Jalmari Kaasalainen. CA

410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of BERDENA EILEEN MILES deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Berdena Eileen Miles, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of Berdena Eileen Miles. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of JOHN HALDANE ROBERTSON deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Haldane Robertson, late of the Township of Harburn, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of March, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of John Haldane Robertson. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of DONALD JAMIESON SINCLAIR deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Donald Jamieson Sinclair, late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 21st day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Donald Jamieson Sinclair. CA

410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of HELEN ADELAIDE SUTTON deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Helen Adelaide Sutton, late of the Township of Sherborne, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 25th day of March, 1997 by DONALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Estate Trustees of the Estate of Helen Adelaide Sutton. CA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS In the matter of the estate of EVELYN MARIE YABSLEY deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Evelyn Marie Yabsley, late of the Township of Monmouth, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 13th day of January, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1997 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

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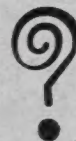
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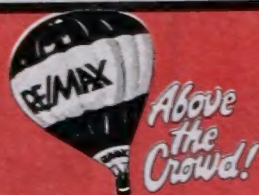
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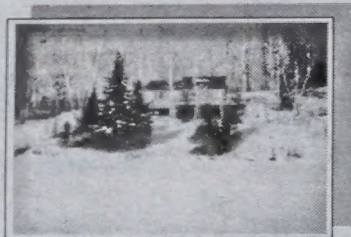
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